

Career News

News and General Information

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FOR TEACHERS new info has red shading, red font, red border, new sticker And old info has grey shading, old stuff sticker



FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS—SIGN UP FOR THE GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

- Stay up to date daily with all career-related information, **join the Prairie South Career Google Classroom**. This is for students, parents, teachers, or anyone who wants up to the minute info about all things career. Get all kinds of information from post-secondary institutions, open houses, how to navigate that new transcript request system, scholarships, webinars, presentations, how to write resumes, apply for jobs, and much more, all sent right to your device. If you have not signed up yet, you are missing out on a whole lot of valuable information. Sign up today.

**PSSD POSTSECONDARY AND CAREER
GOOGLE CLASSROOM 2025/2026**

Your one stop shop that includes:

- Postsecondary Education Information and Events
- Career Information and Events
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Credit Opportunities
- and more

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FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS --ORDERING TRANSCRIPTS:

MyCreds TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS: is as follows:

A fantastic step-by-step guide for using MyCreds, with specific instructions and screen shots is on the U of R website. [Click here](#) to access it. You don't need to be going to the U of R to use it.

Here are a few reminders for those students who still need to send their **OFFICIAL Saskatchewan transcripts** to the post-secondary institutions of their choice through MyCreds:

1. If haven't set up your account yet, please use the awesome step-by-step guide that the University of Regina has created. You don't need to be going to the U of R to use this guide. It can be used for all post-secondary schools. It just helps you with the process of how to do it all.
2. **If you do not see your post-secondary school in the drop-down menu when you go to select your post-secondary school**, you will need to contact that school to find out how they want your official transcripts sent. **If you used an educational portal to apply**, for example like ApplyAlberta or EducationPlannerBC, you need to select those portals from the drop-down list to share your transcript.

3. When you are ordering your transcripts through MyCreds, **leave the expiry date blank to ensure that the post-secondary school has access to the transcript throughout the admissions process**, including after the end of the school year to confirm Grade 12 standing.

4. Your marks will update once the ministry receives them from the school division. **This will not be an immediate thing.** Once the ministry receives your marks and verifies them, they send them through MyCreds, and MyCreds will push them to the post-secondary schools that you have shared them with. This may take a few days into semester two to happen as well as in June, once final marks are submitted.

- Each share of your transcript will cost \$15.00 per institution. ALWAYS CHOOSE THE INSTITUTION FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU. **DO NOT CHOOSE EMAIL.** Choosing from the dropdown will ensure that your transcript is automatically sent from MyCreds to your school(s) of choice automatically each time there is a class completed. Choosing email means you need to make multiple requests and pay \$15 multiple times. If you don't see your school as an option in the dropdown menu, contact that school to see how they want the transcript submitted.
- More information is in the links: [MyCreds Homepage](#); [MyCreds How-To Videos](#); [MyCreds FAQs](#)

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: NEW STUFF

- [Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loans](#) are now open for applications.
- There will be an RDIEC event on Sept. 24 in Saskatoon called [Think Mining Safety](#). Deadline to register is Sept. 16.
- The Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre will be offering Summer Classes for interested students. The cost for each course is \$500.00, charged directly to the student. If you have an existing DLCgo account, you don't need to create a new student profile. Log into your DLCgo account and make your summer course request. Registration for 2026 Summer School opens May 1st and closes July 6th. Contact helpdesk@saskDLC.ca with questions. Check the [Summer School Course Catalogue](#) for class offerings.
- Remember that most of Sask. Polytechnic's programs are [First Qualified, First Admitted \(FQFA\)](#) which means first come, first served, when you meet the minimum requirements. For current grade 12s, for many programs, the first opportunity to apply is Sept. 1, 2025. If you wait, the course may be full. Here is an [application guide](#) to assist you. As soon as you decide what program you want to take, apply. And you can do that any time of the year.



FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS FOR ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY

If you have any type of disability, including but not limited to anxiety, depression, ADHD, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, or other learning disabilities, and you plan to attend post-secondary in the fall, contact the [Saskpolytech Accessibility Services](#) or [U of R Accommodations](#) or [U of S Access and Equity Services](#). If you are attending a post-secondary program elsewhere, search up terms like accommodations or accessibility on that school's website and get registered as soon as possible. If you are going into an apprenticeship, contact [Saskpolytech Accessibility Services](#) for the 6-8 weeks of training. When you get to writing your final journey person exams, contact [Sask Apprenticeship](#).

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: OLD STUFF FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES



- [Bridge to Campus](#) is a student-led, non-profit organization that helps high school students across Canada build connections with university students, as they prepare for the transition to post-secondary education. There will be another signup deadline (end of Sept.) for students in grade 12 next year. If you sign up and don't like it, you can quit, but you can't join after the deadline. Mentees from Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Saskatchewan have been paired with mentors who share personalized advice on applications, scholarships, campus life, and career pathways. Free services include:
 - **1-on-1 Mentorship:**
Students are paired with a university mentor who provides tailored guidance and support on university applications, admission essays and ask any questions that they may have. This year, our mentors will be from McGill University, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, and Queen's University. This service is completely online, and meetings are conducted through platforms such as Zoom.
 - **Themed Webinars:**
Interactive panels with current university students covering topics such as university applications, choosing the right program, financial aid, dorm selection and more.
 - **Essay Review Service:**
Students can submit scholarship essays to be peer-reviewed by our trained university students. This year, we are working to expand our reach to more high school students. If you are interested, have any questions, or want to learn more about the organization, go to [Bridge to Campus](#).
- Are you taking training for a trade for your post-secondary or are you entering the workforce in a trade? If so, you have only a short time to complete your [Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Challenges](#). Doing SYA allows you to acquire 300 hours of trade time, free level 1 technical training (potentially saving nearly \$1000), free registration (\$250 savings), and a shot at one of the 100 scholarships worth \$1000 across the province.
- Unsure what to believe about career advice? In just 5-10 minutes, this quiz will help you uncover what's true, what's myth, and move forward with confidence. [DegreeHub](#) is a career myth buster designed to help students who are exploring a variety of career paths.
- [MN-S Kaashkitamaashoohk \(Graduation Sash\) Program | Métis Nation Saskatchewan](#) The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) Kaashkitamaashoohk (Graduation Sash) Program wants to celebrate academic success by gifting special, commemorative sashes to our citizens graduating. The goal is to encourage youth to demonstrate their Métis pride by wearing the commemorative sash during their graduation ceremonies. To be eligible, students must be registered MN-S citizens or in the process of becoming registered citizens. Contact info@mnsregistry.ca for information about registration. Students will receive package that includes: a Branded Sash, Pin, “How to Tie a Sash” Infographic, Personalized letters from the MN-S President and Regional Representative.
- RDIEC [Parents as Career Coaches 2025: Funding Your \\$tudent\\$ Education](#) is a great opportunity for parents and students to learn about funding options like loans, grants, scholarships, apprenticeships, and band funding. Presenters have provided virtual videos of the funding opportunities that can be viewed at your convenience on our [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) under the heading [Parents as Career Coaches](#).

- You may already be aware that the SaskPower plants in Coronach (Poplar River) and Estevan (Shand and Boundary) will remain operational until 2050. SaskPower continues to have a strong need for Power Engineers at these facilities and continues to promote the Sask. DLC 5th Class and 4th Class Power Engineering programs. While students have many pathways to choose from, one particularly popular option is as follows:
 - Grade 11 students take 5th Class Power Engineering — PE 20L in Semester I and PE 30L in Semester II. This provides two credits toward graduation and their 5th Class Power Engineering certification.
 - If students enjoy Power Engineering, they can continue in Grade 12 by taking one course each semester to complete their 4th Class. With a 4th Class Certification, graduates are employable immediately at the Coronach and Estevan plants, where there is an ongoing demand for 4th Class Power Engineers.
 - Following high school, students also have the option to attend a post-secondary college for one year to complete their 3rd Class and half of their 2nd Class. Second Class Power Engineers are in high demand. For more information, contact Saskatchewan DLC at helpdesk@saskDLC.ca or 306-252-1000.
- [RDIEC's Job Readiness webpage](#) offers students a comprehensive suite of resources, including 16 **career inventories** to help them identify their strengths and interests, **free certifications** valued at over \$600 to enhance their qualifications, and expert tips for crafting effective **resumes** and **cover letters**, all of which collectively empower students to confidently navigate the job market, improve their employability, and secure rewarding career opportunities.
- Before someone from a university or technical school comes by your high school, have a look at these [tips to prepare for post-secondary representatives](#).
- Students 16-18 who are interested in volunteering in the health care field, consider the Volunteer Program where you would go into hospitals and health centres to spend time with patients and help health care professionals. Contact [John Paul Hickie](#) (306-630-7405).
- Looking for scholarships? Check out the [Scholarship Library from mycampusgps.ca](#). It's a paid service, but you can acquire information to be well-prepared in grade 11 to apply for scholarships in grade 12.
- If what you're doing to help you figure out some career possibilities just doesn't seem to be working, you can have a look at a [Career Assessment](#) or [Career Clarity Guide](#) from Ken Coleman. They provide you with several assessments to lead you to understand your talents, passion, mission, and vision, as well as some practical options for potential industries and occupations that could be in your wheelhouse.
- Learn about education lines of credit, scholarships and bursaries, Can/Sask. Student Loans, First Nations and Metis Band Funding, and other post-secondary funding at the [RDIEC](#) event: Parents as Career Coaches: Funding your Child's Education.
- Keep up to date on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) for all the newest virtual spotlights.

- Interested in health sciences? Saskatchewan has agreements with post-secondary institutions in other provinces to reserve seats for eligible Saskatchewan residents in specific health training programs not offered here. The programs include Respiratory Therapy, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound), Occupational Therapy, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Cardiovascular Perfusion, Electroneurophysiology, and Prosthetics and Orthotics are offered in Alberta and BC schools. Have a look at the [Health Science Fact Sheet](#) for more information on health programs in and outside the province.
- Unsure of what you wish to do after grade 12? Consider [Discover Year](#), an innovative half-year or full-year life skills program that helps young adults better understand what they want and build the skills they need to go out and get it. Students learn a variety of skills and have experiences that prepare them for life after their gap year, whether that be the workforce or a post-secondary program. They get to travel, plan and do community service projects, do teamwork activities, and more. Application deadline for Discover Year is Aug 15 yearly. [Apply here](#).
- [Stepabroad](#) is another option for a gap year. It's advertised as a working holiday. Destinations include Australia, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Spain, South Korea, and France, and the duration is anywhere from one month to three years, depending on the location. They assist students with acquiring work visas and all the red tape. This program is in conjunction with the Federal Government's Internation Experience Canada (IEC) Program. Other countries also offer the option of a working holiday. See the full list [here](#).
- Or check out [The Canadian Gap Year Association](#) for different options for a gap year after grade 12. Instead of an in-person year of activities, this organization has [several specific programs](#).
- [Skills Canada Saskatchewan](#) is out with their [Newsletter](#). Skills Canada Saskatchewan is a not-for-profit Provincial Organization that promotes skilled trades and technologies to young people in Saskatchewan.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: RCMP INFO--OLD STUFF

- Interested in the RCMP? [Click here](#) for more information on how to become a civilian employee or a police officer. Learn about the [nine steps](#) required to become a police officer. Attending a [recruiting event](#) is a great way to learn more about being a member. Options include 15-minute talks to get the chance to talk with an RCMP recruiter, and one-hour virtual career presentations, some with an Indigenous focus, some with a female focus, and some for anyone to see if the RCMP is potentially for you.



FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS MYBLUEPRINT INFO: NEW STUFF

Monthly info and updates:



- **[Family Webinar Series \(New\)](#)**
 - Help your families support their teens' post-secondary journeys in the final session of our spring series featuring expert Tasneem Damji.
- Please contact me with any questions or ideas regarding resources or implementation. For technical support, please contact support@myblueprint.ca for a speedy response.
- Webinar **[Preparing for Course Selection](#)** Discover practical strategies to help students make informed, intentional course selections with myBlueprint. Learn how to use key features to connect their choices with career interests, post-secondary goals, and personal strengths. Participants will also receive our brand-new Course Selection Guide for Educators! [Sign up here](#).
- Please contact me with any questions or ideas regarding resources or implementation! For technical support, please contact support@myblueprint.ca for a speedy response.
- Watch on Your Own Schedule: We know your evenings are busy. To further support you, myBlueprint has recorded two specialized webinars that you can watch whenever they fit your family's schedule:
 - For Families of Middle School Students: [Session Recording](#)
 - For Families of High School Students: [Session Recording](#)

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF



- Students and parents new to myBlueprint can try out the [myBlueprint Family Toolkit](#) to be introduced to the program. It outlines the specific tools that support students' pathway planning and making informed decisions. It also offers practical tips to help families actively support their students' journey toward success.
- Teachers new to CWEX or Career Education and wish to use myBlueprint should contact [Jeff Feeley](#) to get set up. Then, go to the Prairie South website (Students, Career Planning, myBlueprint, ChatterHigh, Career Planning Apps, Student sign up instructions for myBlueprint)
- Teachers should check out the free [myBlueprint Webinars](#) on a wide variety of topics to help you and your students get more out of [myBlueprint](#).
- Or have a look at the slide shows to help you help your students.
 - [Vision Board Lesson Plan & Slideshow](#) to help students visualize their goals and dreams.
 - [A Forwards & Backwards Planning Slideshow](#) to guide students in preparing for their future.
- Here are some great resources to start the year.
 - [Getting Started Guide for Teachers](#)
 - [Getting Started Guide for Students](#)
 - [Creating Class Activities Package](#)
 - [Goal Setting Activity](#)
- Explore the complete list of available myBlueprint Drop-In Webinars by clicking [here](#). Can't make it to a Drop-In Webinar but are eager to learn? Check out our pre-recorded webinars in our [Video Library](#).
- **Reminders & Updates**
 - Have you explored myBlueprint's new [Industry Immersion Series](#) yet?

- Each month, students will have the opportunity to complete an industry-sponsored skill-building and/or career awareness activity, for a chance to earn one of twenty monthly \$500 micro grants. That's \$10,000 in student giveaways EACH month. And some incentives for educators too.
- [myBlueprint Facebook Community: Connect, Collaborate & Stay Up-to-Date](#)
- Connect your colleagues with a dedicated space to discover ready-to-use resources, stay updated on the latest shifts in education, exchange ideas with peers, and learn how others across the country are supporting student success and future-readiness. [Join the Community](#)
- Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or ideas regarding resources or implementation! For technical support, please contact support@myblueprint.ca for a speedy response.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: SAFETY INFO--OLD STUFF

- [Free WHMIS Training](#) is available through the Sask. Safety Council. Login to our [Learning Management System](#) and check out the other free programs listed below.
- [Fall Protection](#), [Ground Disturbance](#), [Hearing Protection](#), [Mental Health Wellness Resiliency](#), [New Worker Readiness](#), [Respiratory Protection](#), [Retail Safety Training](#), [Safe Gravel Travel](#), [Safe Trailing](#). Check the [Events Calendar](#) of the Safety Council for future safety training sessions on a variety topics including skid steer operator, power machine operator, fall protection, forklift, aerial work platform, and hazard recognition. There are also courses for personal interests and activities such as motorcycle rider training, defensive driving, ATV safety.
- Attention grade 9 teachers. RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and teachers can access by clicking [Grade 9 Safety Fair Videos](#). This series will include videos from the Safety Councils below, totalling approximately 2 hours of viewing time. Teachers can access videos individually so they can incorporate each message into lessons according to their timeline.



Work Safe Saskatchewan
Motor Safety Association
Service Hospitality
Energy Safety Canada

Sask. Safety Association
SGI – Young Drivers
Sask. Construction Safety Association

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., PAA TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS: NEW STUFF

- The 4th Annual Business Diploma Case Competition will be Nov. 12 in Moose Jaw. In partnership with **The Royal Bank of Canada**, we are thrilled to invite grade 9 to 12 students from Saskatchewan to generate ideas for a case scenario related to the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) and financial services industry, then present their ideas to expert judges including RBC personnel. This event is for students and teachers interested in applied learning opportunities related to business, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, communications, and more. Don't miss your chance to have fun, win scholarships and prizes, learn about the Business diploma program and financial services industry, and experience the polytechnic advantage.



Last year, 230 students from 25 high schools participated and over \$35,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded! To learn more, here is a media release about last year's event: [High school students face off in Sask Polytech and Saskatchewan Rush business case showdown](#). To register your students, complete this 2-minute form: [2026 Sask Polytech Business Diploma Case Competition](#). Space is limited, so register your teams early. Contact [Stephen Kirzinger](#) for more information or if you have any questions about the event and we look forward to welcoming you and your students to campus in the fall.

- Do you teach CWEX or career Ed 6-9? Are you a career or guidance counsellor? If you have anything to do with anything career-related, you should join SCWEA, the Saskatchewan Career and Work Education Association. It is one of the Professional Growth Networks (PGN) of the STF. Contact [Kerrie Binetruy](#) or [Amanda Ross](#) to become a member or to receive invitations to any of the events below.
- The SCWEA Career Connection Conversations (CCCs) occur on the first Tuesday each month at 4:00 pm, via Teams. This allows you to learn about numerous career-related topics. Keep an eye out for topics in the fall.

FOR CWEX, CAREER ED., PAA TEACHERS, CAREER COUNSELLORS: OLD STUFF

How to Get Started:

- **Changes to Career Safety Education:** The Sask. Safety Council does not require participating students to take Young Workers' Readiness Course, but it remains a requirement of the Saskatchewan Government for those ages 14 and 15 only. Participants who enroll in Career Safety Education will be given sequential access to the following programs: New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection, Industry Elective(s) of choice. Once enrolled, Career Safety Education is an automated process whereby each course can only be accessed after the pre-requisite, or previous course, is completed. This makes the system much more efficient than previous versions. If your curriculum requires the completion of Young Workers Readiness, **that is a separate requirement from our program** and not related. If you prefer that your students take only a specific industry course(s), and not participate in the system as defined above, we can modify their registrations to allow different access, however some courses such as SCOT and WAVE would no longer be available to them. There are **2 pathways** schools can choose to participate in our free training:
 1. **Career Safety Education Guided Pathway** – This is a hands-off system that allows students to take 1 course at a time in a specific order to help build their knowledge at each step. They take New Worker Readiness, Mental Health Resiliency, WHMIS, Hearing Protection and lastly, an industry elective. This ensures the learner is building the knowledge at each step that can be used to help understand the next course content. (**Note: New Worker Readiness is not the same as YWRCC** offered by the Government of Saskatchewan, **New Workers Readiness provides significantly more detail in understanding risk and safety within first jobs**. YWRCC is a legal requirement for those aged 14 or 15 at the time of employment). To register for the Career Safety Education, complete the profile request form [here](#).
 2. **Self-Learning Pathway** – The learner is given access to all the free training, allowing them to pick and choose what courses to take based on what they need. This pathway is recommended for those that already have a foundational knowledge of workplace safety, risks, hazards, and control measures so they can comprehend the material in the courses. It is also the one used if you only want a single



course or access to courses in a different sequence than is recommended. For all-access to the programs in the self-learning pathway, complete the profile request found [here](#).

What teachers responsible for young workers need to know:

- **Commonly Confused** - Young Workers Readiness Course & Career Safety Education
- **Young Workers' Readiness Course** is a single course that is required to work in Saskatchewan for those aged 14 and 15 only.
- **Career Safety Education** is a series of voluntary training courses designed to prepare new workers at all ages for employment in Saskatchewan.
- Keep up to date on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) for all the newest virtual spotlights.

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS: APPRENTICESHIP & TRADES INFO--NEW STUFF

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FOR TEACHERS: APPRENTICESHIP AND TRADES INFO: OLD STUFF

- 60 Day SYA Application Rejection Policy: To better serve our clients, the SATCC has implemented a more streamlined process to reduce the number of incomplete SYA applications pending in MyATC. Once an SYA application is submitted by the student, the SYA Champion receives a notification to approve it. SYA applications that are sitting unapproved by SYA Champions will be rejected by the SYA Coordinator after 60 calendar days if the SYA Champion or student does not respond to repeated attempts at follow-up. Students can still reapply for SYA if their initial application was rejected. The full policy can be found in the [MyATC Knowledge Centre](#). If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca or 306-787-2368.
- Sask. Apprenticeship has a [MyATC Guide](#) for teachers and other SYA Champions. It will make your experience smoother, faster, and more intuitive. Whether you're looking for key resources, helpful contacts, or step-by-step instructions, everything is now easier to find and navigate.
- Here is the collection of [Sask. Youth Apprenticeship Newsletters](#).
- Sask. Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) is now listed as an approved Implementation Resource by the Ministry of Education for a wide range of Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) courses. This means SYA can be used directly to help meet curriculum outcomes in classes such as Construction, Automotive, Welding, Electrical, Career and Work Exploration, and more without adding extra work for teachers. The full list of applicable courses and the official resource listing can be found [here](#).
- Contact Sask. Apprenticeship's SYA Program Development Specialist (306-227-7801) for information on career fairs and SUTIL inquiries. They are currently short of staff, so contact the main office for assistance.
- If you wish to book a presentation from Sask. Apprenticeship, contact the main office (306-787-2444) in Regina. Three presentations are available:
 - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA—45 minutes)
 - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and Virtual Reality (condensed overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed by the opportunity for students to try out a trade using VR technology—3 hours)
 - Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship and MyATC Registration (overview of skilled trades, apprenticeship process, and educates students on SYA, followed with a student registration walkthrough of MyATC—60 minutes)



- [What is Apprenticeship Brochure](#) can provide information for those interested in apprenticeship trades.
- [Entrance Requirements-for-Apprenticeship Training](#) explains the high school grades and classes required to apprentice in each specific trade.
- [Journey through Apprenticeship](#) explains the process involved in becoming a journeyperson and the difference in getting there via direct apprenticeship versus pre-employment.
- All SYA Champions and SYA Participants will need to have a MyATC account. New students are registered through MyATC. SYA Champions can approve youth apprentice registrations, and request and access completion certificates. SYA Participants can view levels completed and print their completion certificates and will use MyATC to apply for apprenticeship when they are ready. If you were registered with us as a school before January 10, 2022, you will have a code that you will use to register. Your code will never expire and can be used to set up multiple SYA Champs. If you've lost your code or you are a brand new school, please contact us at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca.
- Another guide to explain how to get registered for MyATC can be found [here](#). If you have questions, contact Sask. Youth Apprenticeship at youthapprenticeship@gov.sk.ca. You can find MyATC [here](#).

FOR TEACHERS: MYBLUEPRINT INFO: OLD STUFF

FOR TEACHERS CHATTERHIGH INFO: NEW STUFF

- ChatterHigh is a Canadian education platform that helps K–12 students explore real post-secondary, trades, and technology pathways at no cost. For Saskatchewan, one example is the “Agriculture Career Pathways for Teens Saskatchewan” course, which has students explore career options in the province’s agriculture industry by touring relevant industry websites. Nationally, ChatterHigh also hosts the Canada Revenue Agency’s “Learn About Your Taxes” courses, a gamified tax literacy program where students complete seven short modules and can earn a certificate of achievement, and “Keep Canada Safe! Discover Careers in Cyber Security,” developed with CSE and the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security, among many others. All are available in both English and French:
 - [Saskatchewan Agriculture pathway](#)
 - [CRA “Learn About Your Taxes” tax literacy courses](#)
 - [Cyber careers with CSE and the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security](#)
 - [Quantum Careers program](#)
 - [Careers of the Future](#)



FOR TEACHERS CHATTERHIGH INFO: OLD STUFF

Why Educators Use ChatterHigh

- **Learning Modules:** Many national and provincial organizations have partnered with EdTech to provide ChatterHigh with a full set of learning modules available for students and teachers to explore. These modules are available year-round, for use in high schools. Free learning modules cover Mental Health & Wellness, Financial Literacy, AI Literacy, Environment and more. Students can earn certificates from the content



authority that can be used in their portfolio, or for resumes. Our [Curriculum Connection Chart](#) makes it simple to see which resources align with your courses.

- Self-marking platform to save teachers time
- Builds essential life skills in career exploration, financial literacy, mental health, and now AI literacy
- In-class presentations and platform demos available to help kickstart use
- Engaging competitions that motivate students with real prizes

ChatterHigh is featured on the [Saskatchewan DLC Resource Bank](#).

We invite you to [book a meeting](#) for an introduction demo to get started this semester.

New to ChatterHigh? It is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school. [Learn More](#).

- New AI Resources & Teacher PD (with [Digital Moment](#))
 - Teacher PD: [AI for Educators](#): A new 1-hour upskilling course designed specifically for teachers.
 - New Media Literacy: Keep an eye out for our soon-to-launch module to help students navigate the digital world safely and with confidence.
 - Available in French and English
- In addition to the activities mentioned above, other included topics: Mental Health, Careers and Pathways, Science and Environment, and more!
 - [View All Available ChatterHigh Modules](#)
- [Digital Moment](#), a Canadian not-for-profit organization who works with the Raspberry Pi Foundation (Experience AI) training educators how to teach AI in K-12, have partnered with us to create a new set of ChatterHigh modules: [AI for Educators: Foundations, Applications and Classroom Activities](#).
- Modules (Total completion time: 1 hour)
 - Understanding AI: Fact vs Fiction
 - Teaching AI Literacy: Guide to Delivering Lessons with Experience AI
 - AI Ethics and Digital Citizenship
 - Teaching AI Safety: Guide to Delivering Lessons with Experience AI
 - Teaching and AI: Technologies to Support and Streamline Your Day
- As always, we are here to support teachers with free virtual demos, class presentations and division PD sessions for seamless implementation. Please contact Kelly Dewhurst (School Support Coordinator - Coordinatrice du soutien scolaire) www.ChatterHigh.com | 250.590.0566 | [Book a Meeting](#) if you have questions or would like more information.
- To explore our offerings further, view our SK Curriculum Charts in [ENGLISH](#) and [FRENCH](#). At no cost, these modules give educators a solid understanding of AI concepts and provide practical activities to use directly in the classroom.

Stay up to date with our course library [here](#).

FOR TEACHERS: CAREER AND WORK EXPLORATION (CWEX) INFO.--OLD STUFF

- The [Saskatchewan Federation of Labour](#) offers 1 ½ -2-hour **virtual** presentations of the Ready for Work Program. If you are teaching CWEX and want to set up a presentation, please contact [Janelle Gerard](#) (306-924-8301).
- New to CWEX or Career Education 6-9? Try these resources. Check out the [Career Planning](#) section of the Prairie South site for login instructions for both myBlueprint and ChatterHigh



- a. [ChatterHigh](#) is a gamified content engagement platform to help students prepare for life after high school.
- b. [myBlueprint](#) is a great resource for students and teachers to learn about all things career. [myBlueprint Support](#) is a great resource for teachers to access assignments, webinars, videos, and other resources for both teachers and students. Teachers, contact [Jeff Feeley](#) to get registered with myBlueprint and access these great resources.
- Anyone teaching Career and Work Exploration (CWEX) please contact [Jeff Feeley](#) for CWEX employer folders, certificate frames, gifts, CWEX binder, or anything else related to CWEX. Or if you are new to teaching CWEX, please contact him to learn more about running the course. CWEX calendars are ready to go on [Connect](#).

FOR TEACHERS: MISCELLANEOUS OLD STUFF

- Have a look at the great information from the [Saskatchewan Mining Association](#), including [career posters](#) in the mining industry. As well, check out the reference materials (also available in French), potash kits, lesson plans, career videos about a variety of career possibilities and other great information about the mining industry in Saskatchewan and across the country.
- If you are interested in a presentation for students from Service Canada for things like Social Insurance Number clinics, Student Loans, Apprenticeship Loans and Grants, financial literacy, and career planning in general, contact [Sylvie Gauthier](#) (639-538-2738).
- [VR 4 Careers in SK Virtual Reality](#) is led by the [Regina Work Prep Centre](#). If you wish to have them come to your school to present and have students try out the virtual reality options including mining machine, electrician, welder, heavy equipment operator, HVAC tech, robotics tech, mining engineer, and process engineer. Contact [Eric Milos](#) to book them for your school.
- Teachers and Career Counsellors, try out [Wayfinder](#), a collection of over 300 reflective practice resources to enhance career development with experiential learning.



Post- Secondary Information

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- There are still plenty of opportunities for students to begin their post-secondary journey this fall. You can find a list of programs with available seats [right here](#). All of these programs use the First Qualified/First Admitted process.
- If you are wondering when you will hear more information about your application, remember keep checking your Applicant Hub for updates. If you receive an offer letter for your chosen program, your admission status will be listed as admissible. Once an offer is made, you have 30 days to pay your \$600 seat deposit. Students who have questions about their application or would like more information on how to improve their application next year can contact the Recruitment team or admissions@saskpolytech.ca.



- Students who have been accepted into programs starting this fall may wish to see the campus over the next few months. Students can [request campus tours online](#).
- Our Student Engagement team will offer orientation tours prior to the start of the fall semester. [Watch our website for orientation details](#).
- Girls in Grades 6, 7, and 8 can participate in an exciting week-long day camp this summer. Girls Exploring Trades and Technology (GETT) camps will get to explore what a career in trades and technology might look like. The camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday. The fee is \$225. [Register here](#). Dates for 2025 camps are as follows:
 - July 6-10, Prince Albert campus
 - July 13-17, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon campuses
 - July 20-24, Regina and Saskatoon campuses
- Dates are out for the following events:
 - Counsellor Update Regina, Sept. 22
 - Counsellor Update Saskatoon, Sept 24
 - Open House Regina, Oct. 7
 - Open House Moose Jaw Oct. 8
 - Open House Saskatoon Oct. 21
 - Open House Prince Albert, Oct. 22
- The 4th Annual Business Diploma Case Competition will be Nov. 12 in Moose Jaw. In partnership with **The Royal Bank of Canada**, we are thrilled to invite grade 9 to 12 students from Saskatchewan to generate ideas for a case scenario related to the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) and financial services industry, then present their ideas to expert judges including RBC personnel. This event is for students and teachers interested in applied learning opportunities related to business, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, communications, and more. Don't miss your chance to have fun, win scholarships and prizes, learn about the Business diploma program and financial services industry, and experience the polytechnic advantage.

Last year, 230 students from 25 high schools participated and over \$35,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded! To learn more, here is a media release about last year's event: [High school students face off in Sask Polytech and Saskatchewan Rush business case showdown](#). To register your students, complete this 2-minute form: [2026 Sask Polytech Business Diploma Case Competition](#). Space is limited, so register your teams early. Contact [Stephen Kirzinger](#) for more information or if you have any questions about the event and we look forward to welcoming you and your students to campus in the fall.

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- Access the [Career and Employment Toolkit](#). Free resources to help you build self-awareness and plan your next career step at your own pace.
- If you need to talk to a human about your career plans, [book an appointment](#) with a career counsellor. Talk through your options, get advice on program choices, or discuss interview anxiety and job market trends.
- First Qualified/First Admitted programs may close to new applications once they are filled to capacity



and have started a waitlist. Please check the status of the program's application process by visiting the respective program page prior to applying. If you don't receive an offer for the current academic year after being waitlisted, you will be invited to reapply during the reapplication window (September 1 - 15). Students who choose to do so will retain their original qualification date and maintain their position in the queue (first-choice priority) for the next intake.

- There are many dual credit classes available at Sask. Polytech to cover requirements in numerous programs including Early Childhood Education, Office Administration, Continuing Care Assistant, Civil Engineering, as well as some classes that are required in many different programs. Click on [Dual Credit](#) for the full list of options.
- When students apply to Saskatchewan Polytechnic, they can now select a second and third-choice program on their application; however, we follow a first-choice priority admission process:
 - First-choice programs are always reviewed and offered firstOnce we've assessed and made offers to first-choice applicants, we may begin reviewing second and third-choice applications. Second and third-choice consideration is not guaranteed and is dependent on seat availability after first-round offers only. Additional choices are only reviewed if a student is ineligible for their first choice or placed on a significant waitlist for their first choice.
 - Tip: If a student is interested in a competitive or quick-to-fill program, we strongly recommend they apply to it as their first choice or submit a separate application to each program for which they want to be simultaneously considered.
- Check out this [Civil Engineering Video](#) to learn a little more about this area of engineering.
- [Book a Campus Tour](#) to learn more about a potential place you'd like to attend. Many openings exist at all four campuses for in-person campus tours and advising sessions.
- Join a [drop-in advising session](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays to be able to ask questions and talk to people in the know about Sask. Polytech programs.
- Undecided about what to do at Sask. Poly? Check out the [Program Explorer](#). It takes approximately 10 minutes to complete and provides a list of programs for students to investigate based on answers to questions about their interests, skills, natural talents and values. The results page provides a summary of programs which may be a good fit and lets you print, share, or get in touch with advisors for further assistance.
- [Supports for Success](#) are available to students to assist in ensuring they do well at Sask. Poly. There are welcome week events, support for new students, and numerous resources for students who may need help in all kinds of areas including wellness, how to be successful in school, career counselling, budgeting, and more.
- If you are interested in acquiring some microcredentials, check out [Surge Micro-credentials](#) offered by Sask. Polytechnic. These short courses include offering in business, education, technology, and entrepreneurship. What are microcredentials? These offer certification in a specific job or skill such as small business taxes, Indigenous leadership, or artificial intelligence. Additional [micro-credentials](#) are also available.
- Interested in taking some classes part-time? Sign up for [Flexible Learning Courses](#).
- Want to have a look at where you might be going to school? Check out the [virtual tours here](#).

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- It's time for USask students who have accepted their offer of admission to start planning to register for fall and winter classes in June. A good first step for students is to check out the [Registration and Classes channel in PAWS](#) and read the instructions under Prepare to register for classes. The [classes and registration page](#) also contains detailed, publicly available information.



- Final, official transcripts for most conditionally admitted students are due **August 1**. The deadline for courses to be completed for the fall term remains **June 30**. (For international students, the end of the regular school year varies by country or curricula.) If students are considering taking or upgrading classes in the summer to meet prerequisites, maintain an average or meet Grade 12 standing, they may need to move their admission term to 2027 Winter Term or reapply next year.
- JumpStart Your Learning is a free academic orientation at USask that helps new students feel prepared and confident as they begin university. Consisting of live online sessions and an optional on-campus day, students can build key skills like notetaking, time management, and academic writing, while also getting a glimpse into university life. Students will learn from professors, learning specialists, librarians, current students, and more, and can start making connections with peers before classes begin. Online sessions run **August 12–14**. In-person day is on **August 15** (60 spaces available). [Registration opens in late July](#).
- Welcome events for new USask students will be here before we know it, with students' official welcome to the university and their colleges scheduled the first week of September (date to be announced soon), and New Indigenous Student Welcome for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students taking place on August 26. Information about these events and all the resources new students need to have a great start this fall will be found on the [New Students Page](#).
- Students interested in nursing have until **July 15** to submit their applications for the [College of Arts and Science - Nursing Preparation pathway](#). Students who have not yet applied to USask, submit your applications as soon as possible, as course registration is currently open and some of the pre-professional courses required to be eligible for the Nursing program (Year 2) fill quickly.
- Did you know there are many opportunities for students to learn not only in-person at the main USask campus in Saskatoon but at the Prince Albert Campus, a regional college near their home and/or online?
- Students are encouraged to explore [flexible learning opportunities](#) at USask. New students planning to enroll this year can [search for classes](#) with a flexible component.
- [USask announced tuition rates for 2026-2027](#) in April, and official information about tuition at USask is available on the [tuition and fees page on students.usask.ca](#). Tuition for most undergraduate direct-entry programs at USask is calculated by adding up the cost of each individual class students are registered in. Future students can find [tuition and student fees estimates](#) based on a typical course offering within each program on the prospective students site. Students can also use the [financial planning estimator tool](#) to estimate the cost of the first year of their program at USask—including tuition and required student fees, housing and transportation—and plan how to use savings, income, loans, awards or other sources of funding to cover expenses. After registering for classes, students can view their assessed tuition in the **Tuition and Fees channel in PAWS**, usually within one day.
- Students have until **July 15** to apply for [Arts and Science](#) programs. *However*, we strongly encourage students to apply as early as possible since class registration for the fall and winter terms opens in June and many first-year classes fill quickly.

- Learn how to teach industrial skills such as computer-assisted drafting, cabinetry and construction, welding, electricity and electronics, and mechanics. Offered at the [USask Prince Albert Campus](#), this program begins in fall 2026 (September). The deadline to apply is **June 15** (documents due July 1). [Learn about the program, requirements, and deadlines.](#)

- The university's annual events for future students to explore all USask has to offer return this fall:
 - **Friday, September 25** - [USask Open House](#)
 - **Thursday, October 22** - [Prince Albert Campus Open House](#)
 - **Counsellors and teachers:** Save the date for these [counsellor information sessions](#) in October:
 - **Thursday, October 1** - USask main campus in Saskatoon
 - **Tuesday, October 13** - USask Prince Albert campus

We will be sending information about [Open House](#) after the summer break. To check that we have the correct information for your school or organization, or to let us know of any changes, please contact us at admissions@usask.ca.

- The College of Arts and Science has launched [ArtSci Ready](#), a centralized resource designed to guide incoming students as they transition to their first year in Arts and Science.

[ArtSci Ready](#) helps answer key questions such as:

- What classes should I take?
- How do I register for classes?
- What supports are available on campus?
- Where do I go for help?

[ArtSci Ready](#) is available in a variety of formats to fit individual student needs, including an interactive PDF guide, online Canvas space, and live sessions facilitated by academic advisors.

- Students going into Grade 12 next fall can get a head start on their degree by taking [COMM 101](#), an online business course offered by Edwards School of Business. This is an especially great option for students in high schools that are unable to offer any business education courses.

With COMM 101, students can:

- find out whether commerce is right for them
- discover what major they're interested in
- meet like-minded students from across the province
- possibly earn a scholarship for a future degree
- earn high school credit

[Apply by June 30](#) to start in September 2026.

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- Learn how your students can find their way to becoming a registered nurse at USask! Join us on the third Wednesday of every month at 3 pm CST-Saskatchewan for an [online information session](#).

Counsellors are also welcome to arrange an in-person information session or to set up another Zoom presentation for their class. Email us at undergradnursing.advising@usask.ca to inquire.

- If your students are interested in careers in [Occupational Therapy](#), [Physical Therapy](#), or [Speech-Language Pathology](#), it's not too early to explore the programs offered through USask's [School of Rehabilitation Science](#).

Program features include:

- Small class sizes with friendly, accessible and supportive faculty and staff
- 27-month programs, including 30 weeks of supervised clinical practice in various health settings and experience areas
- Opportunities for interprofessional learning with students from other health professions

Applications for these three graduate programs open in the fall term. Students with any undergraduate degree who have completed the required pre-requisites are encouraged to apply. Find more information on the [School of Rehabilitation Science website](#).

- Colleges and student services at USask offer in-person and online activities starting next month designed to support new students' transition to university and prepare them for their next most important step: class registration. **This year, first-year class registration opens on Saturday, June 13.** By participating in U-Start, new students can prepare with confidence and learn:
 - how to choose and register for classes,
 - how they can get a head start,
 - where to find help, and
 - what else they need to know *before* September.
- First-year Learning Communities: Joining a Learning Community (LC) offered in the Colleges of Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Kinesiology, and Edwards School of Business is one of the most beneficial choices new students can make when starting university. In an LC, new students can:
 - Connect with students, alumni, professors and professionals who share common interests and/or goals – an academic social network!
 - Access mentorship and support from successful, senior students (i.e., Peer Mentors) and recent USask graduates
 - Develop the skills to adapt to university expectations and campus life and succeed in their new academic environment

Important dates:

- April 6 to mid-August - Sign-up period open for [Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways LCs](#) in the College of Arts and Science
- May 4 to June 7 - Sign-up period open for: [Agriculture and Bioresources LCs](#), [Arts and Science First-Year Learning Experience \(FLEX\) LCs](#), [Edwards School of Business LCs](#), [Kinesiology LCs](#)
- June 4 - Class registration opens for students who signed up for LCs or were admitted to the University of Saskatchewan Transition Entrance Program (USTEP)

- June 13 - First-year Education students and students entering the Kinesiology/Education Combined Program register for [Education LCs](#) as part of their program requirements, along with their other classes.
- **Important:** Students must have [accepted their offer of admission](#) electronically through their USask admissions account prior to signing up for Learning Communities, including ISAP.
- Students signed up for LCs will register themselves in their LC course block and other classes starting **June 4**. Students will receive communication from their LC team regarding class registration in advance.
- USTEP is an alternative admissions pathway that offers supportive learning community to students under the age of 21 whose high school marks do not reflect their academic potential. The program connects students with upper-year peer mentors and dedicated academic advisors to navigate their start to their university careers. For 2026 Fall Term applicants who have already been offered a seat in USTEP, the intake process prior to class registration begins in early May. Accepted students will receive an email with instruction to book an intake. [Learn about USTEP and how to apply.](#)
- [Campus tours](#) are offered through spring and summer to help future students settle into university life. These include Residence Tours, available June 2 – August 5, and [Group Tours](#). If you are interested in bringing your class for a campus tour, please at [email us](#) and we would be happy to coordinate with you.
- Did you know students can take classes at USask while they're still in high school, and in Saskatchewan, can be eligible to receive both high school AND university credit for them? Saskatchewan students can find a list of courses approved for dual credit on the [Government of Saskatchewan's website](#), including [COMM 101: Introduction to Business](#). Application deadlines for students in high school to take a class as an early learner in the fall term are in June or July. [Learn more about early learner pathways.](#)
- Do you know students in Grades 10, 11 and 12 in Saskatoon and area who love science and are curious about a future in medicine or the health sciences? Join us for [Discovery Days](#) hosted at the main USask campus in Saskatoon in partnership with the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame on Thursday, November 12, 2026. This full-day experience features a dynamic keynote speaker, two hands-on interactive workshops, and a career panel Q&A with researchers, clinicians, and educators. Students can explore real pathways, ask questions, and see what a career in health could look like. Teachers and guidance counsellors can register their school to express interest to participate between now and the deadline on Wednesday, October 14. Student registration for eligible schools opens Friday, October 16.
- [USask Nursing's parent page](#) is where parents/guardians can find all the information they need about the USask Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program. There is information on tuition, careers as registered nurses, required courses, campus locations, and much more! We encourage you to share this link with your students and their parents/guardians.
- **U-Start (May and June, in-person and online)** - U-Start activities are designed to kick-start your life at USASK. As a newly admitted undergraduate student, you have some important milestones coming up. U-Start can help you:
 - Learn how to choose classes - Look for in-person or online activities hosted by your college to help you prepare for registration in June.
 - Get a head start - Joining a Learning Community or taking a summer class are great ways to start your first year.



- Access support - All new students have questions. Your college and USask Student Services can help.
- The [Nursing Prep](#) year makes things more clearly defined for students wishing to take nursing at the U of S. This pathway is intended for students who plan to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program in the College of Nursing. The four-year BSN program comprises a pre-professional year (Year 1) of prerequisite university-level courses, followed by three years (Year 2, 3 and 4) of concentrated nursing education and clinical practice opportunities. Pre-professional year courses can be completed in the USask College of Arts and Science. By selecting [Nursing Prep](#) on the application for admission, you can declare your intention to enrol in the pre-professional year of classes required to apply to the BSN.
- The [U of S Nursing Parent Page](#) provides parents and guardians a lot of info to help assist potential nursing students.
- Edwards School of Business sets up first-year students for success by offering [Learning Communities](#) that can help them not only navigate business school and their academic career, but also have a great start to university life and build relationships with their peers. Sign-up for students admitted to the 2026 Fall Term opens on May 4 at 12 pm. [Learn more about Edwards Learning Communities](#). Check out the [Counsellor Resources](#) for more info to help students.
- Teachers and counsellors who wish to book a tour for your class, may do so by contacting [Admissions](#).
- Sign up for [ISAP](#) (Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways), a Learning Community for First Nations, Inuit, and Metis students at the College of Arts and Science. It provides priority access to first-year academic and co-curricular programming, providing a strong start to diverse degree and certificate pathways, while boosting academic confidence and celebrating student potential.
- [Indigenous Summer Institute](#) is a free program for Indigenous high school students aged 15 to 18, hosted at the University of Saskatchewan (USask). It is designed to offer participants the experiences and aspects of campus life as a USask student. Participants can expect to sleep in dorms, eat at the University cafeteria, and engage in fun hands-on activities with various colleges and units.
- Applications are now open for U of S programs. Check on [Requirements and deadlines](#) to stay on top of what you need to know and when you must submit your applications.
- [Chat with USask](#): Online Wednesdays (6-8 pm) and Fridays (9-11 am and 1-3 pm)
- [Arts and Science info sessions](#): Online at various times.
- Check out the new [Introductory Agriculture Certificate](#) offered by the [College of Agriculture and Bioresources](#). Study online or in-person at your own pace to learn about agriculture in the Canadian Prairie Region. This certificate is designed for a variety of learners from different education and professional backgrounds, including educators who want to deliver science-based agriculture programs in primary and secondary schools. New students entering university can take it as a standalone program or concurrently with their degree program (such as Commerce or Engineering) to expand their scope for future careers.
- Did you know the University of Saskatchewan (USask) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree can be completed at USask campuses in Prince Albert and Saskatoon or at distributed learning sites in Île-à-la-Crosse, La Ronge, Lloydminster, Yorkton, North Battleford, Muenster, Swift Current and Weyburn? This allows students to stay closer to home with their support network as they work to complete their nursing degree.
- Students interested in careers in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech-Language Pathology, should explore the programs offered by USask's [School of Rehabilitation Science](#).
- Interested in business? Consider [studying abroad](#) to give you an international experience in university.
- [The After \(Business\) School Special](#) is a podcast about what business professionals, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and more have learned since finishing their business degree. Each episode welcomes an Edwards alumnus to discuss the stories, key learnings, and insights they've gained throughout their professional career.
- Updates to be aware of for 2026-2027 U of S applications:
 - Engineering degree programs are returning to competitive ranking-based admission with an early

admission deadline of Dec. 1 and regular admission deadline of Feb. 15.

- The application deadline for Music and Music Education programs is now Feb. 15.
- The [College of Agriculture and Bioresources](#) is excited to announce a new admission pathway for the [Indigenous Lands Governance](#) and [Indigenous Resource Management](#) diplomas.
- Students can now enter the diplomas in the Kanawayihetaytan Askiy program directly from high school. Previously, the two diplomas required completion of the [Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate](#) (now available in Prince Albert as well as Saskatoon) for admission. Both diplomas prepare students for leadership roles in local, provincial and national settings. More info is available in this [article](#) and [video](#). Questions? Contact agbio.studentservices@usask.ca.
- [Chat with USask](#) are 20-minute appointments with university representatives from 6:00-8:00 on Wednesdays and 1:00-3:00 on Fridays. Ask questions about admission requirements, scholarships, residence, or anything else university related.
- [Campus tours](#) are on. [Click here](#) to book 90 minute in-person tours conducted by current students who can tell you what life is like at the U of S. You can also book group or guided online tours. There are also tours of residences and colleges.
- Interested in how bodies work at the cellular level and how to apply this knowledge in health care for patients? Did you know there are five biomedical science degree programs? [Click here for more.](#)
- Interested in the [Edwards School of Business](#)?
- Take a [virtual tour](#) for a good look at where you may attend school.
- [Have a chat](#) with an advisor, current student, or alum.
- Counsellors, contact [Brayden Glynn](#) for a classroom presentation to learn of the opportunities available at Edwards.
- [Counsellors and Agents' Hub](#) provides information for teachers and counsellors about admissions, upcoming events, promotional materials, advising guide, resources for students, sign up to receive emails and updates, and much more.
- [Drop-in Q and A Wednesdays](#) are held for students interested in applying to undergraduate programs in Ag. And Bioresources, Arts and Science, Education, Engineering, and Business.
- The U of S [Calendar of upcoming events](#) includes all the events in which the university will be participating in the upcoming months.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA: NEW STUFF

- [Win \\$1,500 Off Residence Fees - Luther College](#) If you are planning on living in Luther College, you can enter to have \$1500 off your residence fees. Pretty good deal.
- [Summer Bridge | University of Regina](#) **Summer Bridge Program Highlights:**
 - **English 100 Course:** Earn 3.0 credit hours that count toward all U of R programs
 - **University Success Skills:** Develop academic writing, note-taking, exam preparation, and time management skills
 - **Campus Orientation:** Learn about university expectations, policies, and available services
 - **Writing Support:** Meet one-on-one with a tutor to improve writing skills

Why Join Summer Bridge?

- Starting university can be challenging, but Summer Bridge eases this transition by helping students:
- Build confidence in their academic abilities
- Connect with other incoming students
- Familiarize themselves with campus resources
- Reduce first-semester stress with credits already completed



For more information, contact: Student.Success@uregina.ca

- Would you like a head start to university and get FREE TUITION? The High School Accelerated Program (HSXL) allows motivated Grade 11 and 12 students to take University of Regina courses while still in high school. Students will gain valuable university experience, build academic confidence, and can even earn dual credits toward both their high school diploma and future degree. Students who continue at the U of R after their HSXL course will also qualify for the [Tuition Reimbursement Award](#), covering the full cost of their HSXL tuition and fees (**\$1100-1300 per class**). Here is how it works.
 - Application Deadline: TBA for fall classes
 - Course List: Available on the [website](#).
 - How to Apply: Students must submit their application through the [Application Portal](#)
 - Next Steps After Admission: Once admitted, students must accept their offer in the portal before we can register them in their selected course(s).
 - **HSXL Fall & Winter Course Offerings**
 - **Fall 2026 (September 14 – December 11)**
 - Business 100 — Hybrid (In-Person & Remote) Monday, 4:00 PM – 6:45 PM
 - Psychology 101 — Online Asynchronous
 - **Winter 2027 (February 1 – May 7)**
 - English 100 — Remote, Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
 - English 100 — Online Asynchronous
 - Chemistry 100 — Remote, Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
 - Applications for HSXL **open March 10, 2026**, and students can enroll in HSXL-designed courses or regular University of Regina courses, provided prerequisites are met.
 - **Upcoming Virtual Parent & Student Info Session**
 - [Click here](#) for more information on HSXL courses.
- The [OMA Program](#) is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Applications are now open. First-year Indigenous students entering the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Business Administration, or the Faculty of Media, Arts, and Performance are eligible to apply. Contact the [ta-tawâw Student Centre](#) for more information.

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- If you wish to pursue a professional program at another university, consider taking pre-professional courses at the U of R. Take one to four years of university before applying to a professional program in agriculture and bioresources, chiropractic medicine, dentistry, law, nutrition, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiation therapy, or veterinary medicine. Check out [Pre-professional Studies](#) and meet with an academic advisor to plan your first year.
- [Journalism is back at the U of R](#). If you are interested this undergraduate degree—Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, News Media, and Communication, click [here](#) for more information.
- Ever heard of a Federated College? Situated on the main U of R campus, [Luther College](#), [First Nations University of Canada](#), and [Campion College](#) provide students with a unique and supportive community. Choosing to enrol through a Federated College not only grants students all the advantages of being a U of R student but also provides access to extra benefits, including additional support services, personalized one-on-one academic advising, smaller class sizes, and opportunities to apply for additional scholarships and bursaries.
- If you are a parent or guardian of a potential U of R student, sign up for the [Parent Newsletter](#) here.



- Take the [New and Improved Virtual Campus Tour](#).
- The U of R has a bunch of materials for viewing and/or printing [here](#). From admission and parent info to stuff for counsellors and specific one- or two-page documents that explain programs within each faculty, there is a wealth of good info available.
- Check out the [Centre for Experiential and Service Learning](#). It allows you the opportunity for hands-on learning in and out of the classroom, credit for hands-on learning as part of your program, potentially paid co-op work terms, student-run volunteer centre to help you find more service opportunities in the community, training before you volunteer to provide confidence, goal setting and self assessments, career guidance, and resume writing and job interview skill building.
- If you are a career counsellor, teacher, or administrator interested in having an in person visit from U of R admissions personnel, the contact person for Prairie South is [Jocelyne Paulhus](#). Contact her to book. 306-585-5274.
- The [OMA Program](#) is designed to provide first-year Indigenous students with a supportive learning environment. Contact the [ta-tawâw Student Centre](#) for more information.
- Check out the new engineering program, [Energy Systems Engineering](#). It is closely related to Petroleum, Sustainable Energy, and Energy Transportation and Storage Engineering.
- Prospective students can use this [Application Guide](#) to assist in providing information about the application process, admission requirements and application deadlines for each program.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the [Flexible Learning Division fall courses](#).

SOUTHEAST COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

- With campuses in Weyburn, Estevan, Whitewood and Moosomin, [Southeast College](#) can offer a variety of programs including Business Admin. Assistant, Electrician, Early Childhood Education, Welding, Food Services Cook, Hairstylist, Health Care Cook, Heavy Equipment Truck and Transport Tech., Practical Nursing, Industrial Mechanic, Plumbing and Pipefitting, and Continuing Care Assistant. The benefits include small class sizes living closer to home, lower application fee and seat deposit than other places, modern facilities and equipment, lower tuition, and great scholarships. You can also take a general first year of classes from the University of Regina (English, Biology, Sociology, Psychology among others).



COLLEGE MATHIEU: OLD STUFF

- Interested in a bilingual or fully French education? College Mathieu offers several programs in Gravelbourg, Saskatoon, Regina, and online, including business, specialized educational assistant, early childhood education, welding, occupational therapy assistant, physiotherapy assistant, continuing care assistant, practical nursing, and event planning. [Click here](#) for a link to the programs.



GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

- Great Plains College is excited to share that a new full-time Primary Care Paramedic (PCP) program will be launching at our Warman Campus beginning in December 2026. The one-year certificate program combines classroom learning, hands-on training, and hospital and ambulance practicums in the Saskatoon region to prepare students for careers in emergency medical services. Graduates will be eligible to write the provincial licensing exam for registration with the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics. Applications are now open, and students who apply by October 31, 2026, will automatically be considered for Entrance Scholarships ranging from \$500-\$3,000.



GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE: OLD STUFF



- Are you somewhat unsure about what you want to do after grade 12? Are you thinking you are not ready to move to a large university, but you don't really want to stay home and look for a job? Do you have an interest in agriculture but you're not sure what? Are you not ready to go to school to get a four-year degree because you aren't sure that's what you want to do? Or do you want to stay home and farm, but you'd like to be more knowledgeable? The Agricultural Science Certificate might just be for you.
This one-year program will give you hands-on knowledge and skills in the areas of marketing, cutting edge farming techniques, soil and crop science, marketing, recordkeeping and more. It is great for students who want to get a job with a grain, chemical, fertilizer, or other ag input companies, as well as for those who want to be better farmers. Tuition is reasonable, entrance scholarships are great, and it may not be too far from home. As a student entering an agricultural program, you are eligible for a significant number of great ag scholarships. And if you love it and want to take a second year, you can do that in Lakeland College.
- Our 3rd Class Power Engineering program will now start in May 2026, allowing 4th Class students to finish in April and transition directly into the next level.
- The following program changes are happening this year: Administrative Assistant is now Administrative Skills. Program Cancellations: Business Diploma (SC & Warman), Business Certificate (Warman), Production Line Welding, Hospitality Management, Youth Care Worker / Child and Youth Care.
- If you'd like to book a presentation (virtual or in-person) for your school or an individual class, please email behere@greatplainscollege.ca or call Keely at (306) 741-1049.
- The presentation includes information on programs, courses, application process, awards, and scholarship opportunities at GPC. There are opportunities for students to ask questions and win prizes.
- There are many new [Cybersecurity Programs](#), all available online and at all levels of experience.
- Students can make an appointment for an [Advising Session](#) with a GPC student advisor.
- [Take a Virtual Tour or Webinar](#) to learn more about the campus or specific programs at GPC. There are numerous archived webinars on a wide variety of topics.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE: OLD STUFF



- Did you know you can take all U of S first-year programs at St. Peter's at Muenster, near Humboldt? Instead of being in a first-year class with 300-500 students in Saskatoon, how about a class of 12? As well, you can stack your U of S scholarships on top of potentially some of the over \$100,000 available just to St. Peter's students. Consider St. Peter's College. Counsellors, teachers, and principals can [book a tour or request information](#).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: NEW STUFF



- Keep up with things happening at the U of A on the [events page](#).
- Our biggest event of the year is back on Oct. 17. With the Butterdome under construction, we've traded the traditional booth fair for a campus takeover. Open House will feature special events, presentations and tours that give your students an authentic feel for the spaces they'll one day call home. Visit uab.ca/openhouse this fall for more registration information.
- [From Admitted to Enrolled: Registration 101](#)

With summer around the corner, now is the time for your students to finalize their schedules! Course registration is in full swing for incoming undergraduate students who have accepted their offer and paid their tuition deposit. If they haven't registered for classes yet, our Registration 101 hub is the best place to start. From self-guided modules to workshop videos, everything they need to build their perfect first-year schedule is available [here](#).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA: OLD STUFF

- Here are the ways counsellors and students can continue to connect with the University of Alberta:
 - [Counsellors' E-News](#)
 - [Counsellor Webpage](#)
 - [Program Tool](#)
 - [U of A Application](#)
 - [Virtual Advising](#)
 - [Recruitment Events \(In-Person & Virtual\)](#)
 - [Student Inquiries](#)
 - [Explore our digital viewbook](#)
 - [Take a campus tour](#)
 - [Book 1:1 advising](#)
 - [Contact our Student Service Centre](#)
- If you need some help from an academic advisor, make an appointment for some [Prospective Student Advising](#).
- Unsure about what to take at the U of A? Learn more about their [Undergraduate Programs](#)
- What do you want to know? Do you have questions that you would like us to address in an edition of our E-News? Fill out [this form](#) and your topic might be selected for next month's theme.
- Check out all the other counsellor events throughout the year [right here](#).
- [Faculty of Engineering's Fem+ Mentorship Program](#) Fem+ is a hybrid seven-month program for women, non-binary and 2SLGBTQ+ high school students interested in exploring the possibilities of engineering. Students will be mentored one-on-one by a current U of A student in the engineering program, see what university is like and meet other high school students interested in engineering. Apply online or email femprog@ualberta.ca for more details.
- Throughout the year, there are many events and activities that are important to students. Check out the [events page](#) for all you need to know.
- [Parents and Supporters E-News and Resources](#) Parents are you looking to get their own set of helpful tips, reminders on important dates and deadlines and more? Subscribe to our [Parent & Supporters E-News](#) or to view our [Undergraduate Viewbook](#) and [Parents & Supporters Handbook](#).
- Click on the link to register for a [Prospective Student Advising](#) session to have questions answered.



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: NEW STUFF

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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY: OLD STUFF

- If you are interested in the U of C, have a look at their [video for Saskatchewan students](#).
- Check out their [Future students tours and events](#) to learn more about the university.
- Check out the campus by booking a [Campus Tour](#).
- There are two new majors: Bachelor of Science in [Data Science](#) and a Bachelor of Science in [Engineering Physics](#).



- [Discover UCalgary](#) is the new official app for prospective undergraduate students at the University of Calgary. Access our guide for Open House or explore the UCalgary campus with our self-guided walking tour. The app can be used on campus or remotely to explore from your home. Within the app, you will also find important resources and discounts to enhance the in-person experience for those students who wish to explore with us at an upcoming event or campus tour.
- Career counsellors and teachers who wish to learn more about the U of C can [click here](#) to sign up and get more information for students.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (SAIT): OLD STUFF

- For information about the programs available to students, attend the numerous [Information Sessions \(sait.ca\)](#) being held in the upcoming weeks and months. Also have a look at the many [On Demand](#) information sessions archived on the site to allow you to make informed decisions about the program that's right for you.



UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE: NEW STUFF

- Grade 11 Merit Award Deadline: June 30: [Grade 11 Merit Award](#) applications close on June 30. Grade 11 students who have applied to ULethbridge are encouraged to apply on the Bridge. For help, [contact Scholarships and Student Finance](#).
- Start Planning for Fall '26. Career counsellors and teachers, get ahead of the fall chaos and [book your recruiter visit](#) early. These visits help empower students so they can make informed decisions about their future.
 - **Presentations** – we'll deliver an engaging presentation, virtually or in person
 - **Lunch booths** – we'll set up a booth during lunch, so students can ask us questions
 - **Campus tours** – bring your class to our campus for a fun, personalized tour
- [Early Start Experience](#) helps new students transition from high school to university. It's a two-week, full-credit course that runs before the fall term starts and requires a separate application. If you want to sign up, please fill out the [Open Studies application form](#).
- [Registration Workshops](#) are available for those students who need help completing their application.
- Are there alternatives for students who didn't get into ULethbridge? Yes. Our [Certificate of Arts & Science](#) is one alternative pathway into ULethbridge. The year-long program offers 14 streams, builds a strong academic foundation and, when completed, gives students the flexibility to transfer into many of our degrees. With accessible admission requirements (a passing grade in English Language Arts 30) this certificate opens doors for students who are looking for a flexible start.
- [Open House](#) is Oct. 24 and open to everyone. Come explore campus, get a behind-the-scenes look at our spaces and try exciting challenges to win prizes. This is one of our most anticipated events, so mark it in your calendar and bring the whole family.
- Counsellor updates will be Sept. 16 in Calgary and Sept. 18 in Lethbridge.
- [Campus Tours](#) are available throughout the summer.





- [Ahead of the Herd](#) is a fun pre-orientation event on June 6 for new ULeithbridge students and their families. Students spend the day meeting their mentors and doing fun activities, while their families get all their questions answered. Please help us spread the word, so students can get to know their new school ahead of the herd. [Registration](#) is now open.
- Our recruiters are ready to engage students virtually. We'll share what makes ULeithbridge unique and answer questions you didn't even know you had. Email inquiries@uleth.ca. Indigenous Identity Verification Form: Eligible students are encouraged to complete the Attestation of Indigenous Identity Form to access extra program seats, scholarships, and work-integrated learning opportunities devoted to Indigenous students.
- We're waiving the application fee for all self-identifying Indigenous students, as part of our commitment to reconciliation and removing barriers. Students can apply through the Indigenous Student Application for Admission.
- As part of our commitment to reconciliation and removing barriers to post-secondary education, we're waiving the application fee for all self-identifying Indigenous students (First Nations, Métis or Inuit). Students can apply using the [Indigenous Student Application for Admission](#).
- Our new Indigenous Attestation process ensures our Indigenous students can take advantage of the supports available to them. To qualify, students admitted to ULeithbridge can fill out the Attestation of Indigenous Identity Form – Students before applying for awards and bursaries. One application is all that's needed.
- Our [Indigenous Student Success Certificate](#) is a first-year credit program that provides a supportive and successful first-year experience to Indigenous students who don't meet all the requirements for general admission to ULeithbridge. The program runs September – April with strong foundational courses that can be credited to most programs at ULeithbridge.
- We encourage applicants to our competitive programs [Bachelor of Education in Early Years](#) and combined Bachelor of Health Sciences (Addictions and Mental Health Counselling)/Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) to choose an alternate program while waiting for their admission decision. Selecting a second choice won't affect their standing, but it will increase their chances of getting into housing and preferred classes.
- We've added more seats to our competitive [Bachelor of Nursing program](#).
- New Programs
 - Our [NEW Philosophy, Politics and Law \(PPL\)](#) major prepares students for a future in governance, law, advocacy and beyond through four customizable streams: environment, health, business and economics, and social justice. It's a great program for students who want to make a meaningful impact.
 - The [NEW Southern Alberta Medical Program \(SAMP\)](#) is a University of Calgary program offered at the University of Lethbridge. It gives students from smaller communities a chance to study medicine and helps train more doctors for rural areas. First cohort starts in July 2026.
- [ULeithbridge Counsellor Resource Guide](#) is updated and available online.
- Take a [University of Lethbridge Virtual Tour](#) to learn more about the main campus, Calgary campus, and on-campus housing.

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: NEW STUFF

- [Online Appointment Bookings](#) for academic advisors and student support people are available.
- Keep an eye on your MHC email regularly for information on Thrive at MHC (Aug. 28 and 31) and New Student Orientation (Sept. 1).
- Open House will be Nov. 4 in Brooks and Nov. 13 in Medicine Hat.
- Counsellor Update for Saskatchewan will be Sept. 28 in Moose Jaw, along with Olds College.



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE: OLD STUFF

- Student For a Day - Any students who are curious about what to expect when they attend post-secondary? Student for a Day is an amazing opportunity for Grade 11 and 12 students to be immersed in the MHC experience. This includes checking out programs that interest the student, connecting them with instructors and MHC students, touring the campus and residence and enjoy lunch on them! Please reach out to info@mhc.ab.ca to schedule a visit.
- Counsellors can schedule a presentation for grade 11 and/or grade 12 students. Contact [Justine Panchuk](#).
- Counsellors, if you have questions related to admissions, call the admissions hotline at 403-529-3827.



RED DEER POLYTECHNIC: NEW STUFF

- Students applying to Diagnostic Medical Sonography for fall 2027 must have:
 - 75% in ELA 30-1
 - 75% in MATH 30-1 **or** 75% in MATH 30-2
 - 75% in BIO 30
 - 75% in PHYS 30
- Students applying to Bachelor of Science in Nursing for fall 2027 must have:
 - 70% in Biology 30
 - 60% in Chemistry 30 or Science 30
 - 60% in ELA 30-1
 - 60% in Mathematics 30 (pure) or Mathematics 30-1 or 30-2.

Bachelor of Science Nursing applicants will be offered admission on a competitive basis, with applicants ranked based on their combined Casper score and Grade Point Average (GPA).
- The GPA calculation for Conditional Admission will be calculated according to **one of the following**:
 - **20 high school credits** from the following subjects: Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Science 30, Math 30-1 or 30-2, ELA 30-1. If any of these courses are in progress at the transcript submission deadline, the 20-level in the subject will be used.
 - **18 post-secondary credits** including all credits from the most recently completed term plus the best grades from the next most recent term.
 - **Applicants with fewer than 18 post-secondary credits** will have their GPA calculated using all post-secondary credits plus the credits from the most recent semester from high school using the best grade(s) from the following five subjects: Biology 30, Chemistry 30 or Science 30, Math 30-1 or 30-2, ELA 30-1 to reach 18 credits.
- Keep an eye on the [Upcoming Events](#) page for what's happening.



RED DEER POLYTECHNIC: OLD STUFF

- Recruitment Co-ordinator [Tracy McClelland](#) is available to answer questions or talk about anything at Red Deer Polytechnic, including one-on-one advising sessions.
- If you are a current high school student planning to attend a credit program at Red Deer Polytechnic next fall, an average of 80% or higher in five 5-credit grade 11 or grade 12 subjects, you could get \$1,000 awards towards your tuition.



OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: NEW STUFF

- Annual Open House will be Oct. 2 and 3.



OLDS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY: OLD STUFF

- All the information sessions over the past few months were recorded, and you can view [them here](#).
- The [Transitional Employment Program](#) is an 11-month program for students with developmental disabilities. This program includes courses such as financial management, workplace communications, transition to the workplace, consumer skills and workplace relations allowing you to gain skills needed to enter and maintain employment. You will receive faculty support to establish goals, monitor progress and evaluate achievement. Seventy per cent of the program involves hands-on work experience training on-campus or in the town of Olds, Alberta business community. Application is free.
- Teachers, counsellors, and principals can [book classroom presentations here](#) (in-person or virtual) with experts from Olds College. There are presentations on **Programs and Student Life** (the essential guide to campus life, admissions, and student success), **Careers in Agriculture** (learn about the vast and exciting opportunities in agriculture, technology, and beyond). If these don't work for you, contact them and book something more applicable for your students.
- [Take a Virtual Campus Tour here](#).



MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: NEW STUFF

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MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY: OLD STUFF

- If you have any students interested in Computer Science, Programming, Journalism, Podcasting, Broadcasting, or anything in between, please send them this [link to register](#), or forward this email.
- Join us to learn more about MRU, admissions, student life and career options. You'll hear from four faculty members from the School of Communication Studies, who will share insights into the programs and answer your questions during a live Q&A. Programs include:
[Bachelor of Communication — Broadcast Media Studies](#)
[Bachelor of Communication — Information Design](#)
[Bachelor of Communication — Journalism and Digital Media](#)
[Bachelor of Communication — Public Relations](#)
- Have questions? Email our Office of Admissions and Recruitment: aro@mtroyal.ca
- Students are encouraged to apply for more than one program at no extra cost. They strongly recommend adding a backup program, such as an [alternative entrance option](#).



- [Guidance Counsellors & Educators](#) can schedule admissions and recruitment specialist services. Book sessions where students can learn about the programs best suited to them and their personality, as well as learn about admission requirements and application process.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Important dates:
 - Early June: Student notified if they qualified for first-year housing guarantee (Okanagan or Vancouver)
 - Late June: Course registration opens for first-year students
 - August 15: Deadline to apply for deferred admission for Okanagan campus



SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL AND CAREER/VOCATIONAL COLLEGES AND OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN: OLD STUFF

CAREER COLLEGES

- [Career Colleges](#), also known as private vocational schools, offer over 160 vocational training programs in Saskatchewan to prepare students for employment in a specific occupation such as business, health services, fashion, esthetics, hairstyling, and more. These schools are privately owned and operated but must be registered with the Ministry of Advanced Education and have approval of the programs they offer.



SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL COLLEGES

- There are six regional colleges main offices across the province. They offer numerous post-secondary opportunities including trades (the same program offered by Sask. Polytechnic) and university classes (from the University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina), in addition to personal interest programs and courses. Often, these programs are not filled as quickly as Sask. Polytechnic programs. The regional colleges and head offices include:
 - [Carlton Trail College](#)--Humboldt
 - [Northlands College](#)--La Ronge/Air Ronge
 - [Great Plains College](#)--Swift Current
 - [Suncrest College](#)—(Yorkton and Melfort--merger of former Parkland and Cumberland College)
 - [North West College](#)--The Battlefords
 - [Southeast College](#)--Weyburn

Upcoming Events

June 17	Deadline to apply for Summer Bridge University of Regina
June 6	U of Lethbridge Ahead of the Herd
June 7	Deadline to sign up for U of S Agriculture and Bioresources LCs , Arts and Science First-Year Learning Experience (FLEX) LCs , Edwards School of Business LCs , Kinesiology LCs

June 13	U of S first year class registration opens.
June 13	U of S first-year Education and Kinesiology/Education Program register for Education LCs as part of their program requirements, along with other classes.
June 15	Deadline to apply for U of S Practical and Applied Arts Education Program
June 30	Deadline U of L Grade 11 Merit Award
July 6	Sask. DLC Summer School registration closes. Summer School Course Catalogue
July 15	Deadline to apply for U of S Arts and Science
Aug. 15	U of R Win \$1,500 Off Residence Fees - Luther College
Sept. 22	Sask. Poly Counsellor Update in Regina
Sept. 24	Sask. Poly Counsellor Update in Saskatoon
Sept. 25	USask Open House
Oct. 1	U of S counsellor information sessions in Saskatoon
Oct. 7	Sask. Poly Open House Regina
Oct. 8	Sask. Poly Open House Moose Jaw
Oct. 13	U of S counsellor information sessions in Prince Albert
Oct. 17	U of Alberta Open House
Oct. 21	Sask. Poly Open House Saskatoon
Oct. 22	Sask. Poly Open House Prince Albert
Oct. 22	U of S Prince Albert Campus Open House
Nov. 12	U of S Discovery Days health care workshop/speakers/panel discussion

Scholarships, Loans, and Financial Planning

Did you know that **\$10 million** in scholarships goes **unclaimed** each year in Canada?

Sign up with scholarship aggregators such as [Scholar Tree](#), [Student Awards](#), [Scholarships Canada](#), [Scholarships.com](#), [StudentScholarships.org](#) and [Atila](#). [99 Scholarships](#) allows you to apply for scholarships based on your passions rather than on marks. Register with the organization to access many different scholarships and receive emails about upcoming scholarships.

There are often numerous scholarships specifically for people of Indigenous or Metis heritage. If you have a Treaty Card or Metis Membership Card, you may be eligible for variety of different scholarships or band or Metis local funding.

[mycampusGPS](#) is a resource to assist students with numerous issues related to scholarships, post-secondary planning, how to be successful after grade 12, and more. Some of these resources are free and some require payment.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans – What student grants and loans offer](#) will provide information on applying for student loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at our [Saskatchewan section](#) when looking to apply. The [Government of Canada Scholarships](#) website has a lot of great information and scholarships. Please contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

The newest edition of [Relevance Magazine](#) is available as a digital download. In the middle of the magazine, you will find many scholarships. Links to these scholarships are available for easy access. The [Scholarships and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your scholarship search such as scholarship cover letter examples, a downloadable organizer, and financial/scholarship information including:

- [Post-Secondary Finances](#)
- [Scholarship Search Engines](#)
- [Post-Secondary Institution Scholarship Links](#)

If you are Metis, you may be able to access significant scholarship opportunities. The [Gabriel Dumont Institute](#) offers numerous scholarships for those who are registered with the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan or have an application in progress. To begin the process of registration for Metis Nation-Saskatchewan citizenship, [click here](#). You can also contact the [New Southern Plains Metis Local #160](#) in Moose Jaw where you can have in-person help to acquire Metis Nation Citizenship. Or you can call Darrell at 306-631-6058 or Lorna at 306-631-7438.

The [Education Planning and Student Aid](#) page from the Federal Government provides useful tools for students and parents to access regarding planning for an education, saving, budget, and exploring student aid and career options.

Upcoming Scholarships

Dec. 31 (yearly)	<u>Full Ride- Student Life Network</u>	\$35, 000	→ Be a member of the Student Life Network. → Open an eligible CIBC student account.
Various times all year (Check website for specific dates.)	<u>CWB Welding Foundation Awards</u>	Various Amounts Apply early as funds are limited.	→ Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary. → Online form, references, transcript → Letter of recommendation relating to welding activities. → 500-word essay
The 20 th day of each month.	<u>LA Tutors 123 Scholarship</u>	\$500 every month	→ Must have 80%+ average. → Must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in others and write essay describing the goal of the project, letter of recommendation.
Nov. 1 Aug. 1 Feb. 1	<u>Indspire Awards: Building Brighter Futures</u>	Various amounts	→ For Indigenous students. → Students can apply for various financial awards depending on their area of study.
Various	<u>ARI Essay Contest</u>	Various \$2000- \$25, 000	→ Must be in grade 8-12. → Choose a topic about books by Ayn Rand and submit an essay of 600-1200 words.
Various	<u>Scholarships & Bursaries - Sage Hill Writing</u>	Various	→ Write a letter of intent with your program application materials.
Accepting applications all year	<u>RBC Future Launch Scholarship</u> <u>Scholarship for Indigenous Youth</u>	\$1500 x 500 \$10, 000 x 20	→ For ages 16-20 → Wide variety of criteria
Feb. 1 Apr. 30	<u>Masterfeeds Scholarships</u>	\$200 X 2 (ages 8-11) \$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19)	→ See website for \$200 and \$500 prize criteria. → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into ag-related program. → Write essay on future plans in ag. → Display integrity, volunteerism, leadership
Oct. 30 May 30	<u>Distance 360 Education Scholarship</u>	\$1000	→ 1500-word essay required.
Dec. 31 and Jul. 31	<u>Loans Canada Scholarship</u>	\$750 x2 (2 Dec, 2 July)	→ Complete an online form.
Mar. 31 Jun. 15	<u>Horatio Alger Scholarships</u>	\$3000 and up Various amounts	→ Variety of awards and criteria → Check site for details.

June 5	<u>MNP Career Kick Start Contest 2026</u>	\$1000 X 1 \$500 X 2	→ Video, photo, or written submission on your future career accounting and business
June 5	<u>Fraser Institute Essay Contest</u>	\$1500 x 1 \$1000 x 1 \$500 x 1	→ Must be in high school or university and write an essay on a specific topic. → There are three categories of prizes are for high school, undergraduate, and grad students.
June 7	<u>Canada's Luckiest Student Contest</u>	\$20, 000	→ Students aged 14 and up can sign up for the contest. Get as many entries into the program as possible to increase your chances of winning.
June 13	<u>Matthewson & Co. Bursary</u>	\$500 X 2	→ Complete an essay and form and live in a community with under 5000 people
June 15	<u>Sask. Trucking Scholarship</u>	\$3000	→ Must be going into truck driver training program
June 15	<u>Saskatchewan Blue Cross Health & Wellness Scholarship</u>	\$2500 x 4	→ Min. 2-year post-secondary program → Answer questions on health literacy, community health, and diversity.
June 19	<u>Big Sun Athletics Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Write an essay answering how participation in sports in high school influenced you, how our participation influenced your career goals, and how your participation influenced how you relate to your family.
June 28	<u>ScholarTree \$1000 Giveaway Scholarship</u>	\$1000 draw	→ Complete application form and tell them what you think of ScholarTree. → Get more entries for the draw by referring friends, liking them on Facebook, following on Twitter and Instagram.
June 30	<u>Russell Alexander Law Scholarship</u>	\$2500	→ Minimum average of 80% and demonstrate a general interest in studying and pursuing a career in the legal field.
June 30	<u>United Steel Workers Post Secondary Scholarships</u>	\$1500 x 5	→ Must have a family member or be a USW member. → Submit video or short essay on given topic
June 30	<u>Saskatchewan Drama Association</u>	\$1000	→ Students must have a membership in the Sask. Drama Association for a minimum of one year, a 75% average, a letter of interest and two reference letters.
June 30 (opens June 1)	<u>The Prairie Healthcare Scholarship</u>	\$1,000 -- \$20,000 (depending on needs, goals & passion)	→ For students studying in a health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work). → Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility. → Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are and providing their grade transcripts.

June 30	<u>Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship</u>	\$1000 x 2	→ Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture. → Essay topic: Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?
June 30	<u>Marilyn McCrea Scholarship</u>	\$500 x 2	→ For female students pursuing a career in which women are under-represented. → Awarded to students who live in south- central Saskatchewan.
June 30	<u>Physical and Health Education Saskatchewan</u>	\$700 x 2	→ Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology, Physical Education, Health, program or a Sask. Poly Recreation or Community Development program, or Health Education, Medicine or Nursing. → Must be actively involvement in high school Phys. Ed., extracurriculars, intramurals, and have a min. 70% average, and display strong leadership and sportsmanship.
July 1	<u>Sask. Municipal Hail Insurance Scholarships</u>	\$1000 x 5	→ Must attend a post-secondary institute in Saskatchewan. → Must be a dependent of a client, employee, or agent of Municipal Hail.
July 15	<u>NUPGE Scholarships</u>	\$2500 each	→ For children of NUPGE members: • The Tommy Douglas Scholarship: Essay on how Tommy Douglas contributed to making Canada a more just and equitable society. • The Terry Fox Memorial: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of people with disabilities. • For LGBTQI2S Students: Essay on the importance of trade unions in supporting the LGBTQI2S communities. • For Indigenous Students: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of Indigenous Canadians. • For Black Students: Essay on contributions of two trailblazers of African descent and how they benefitted you. • For Students of Colour: Essay on the importance of public services in enhancing the quality of life of people of colour in Canada. • Brian Fudge Memorial: Essay on importance of your field of study in health care, criminal justice, community service or policing. → Young Worker Scholarship: Essay on how unions are still important in this contemporary workplace.
July 31	<u>Wizeprep Inc.</u>	Various	→ Students in grades 9-12

Aug. 15	<u>Jack Moore Memorial Scholarship and Burgess Bursary (Royal Canadian Legion)</u>	\$300 x 10 scholarships \$300 x 10 bursaries	→ Be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran, still-serving military member or of an RCMP member. → Must be going on to at post-secondary program (university, technical school-min. two-year program, or business college) → Complete form and include transcript.
Aug. 31	<u>Saskatchewan School Boards Association Education Scholarships</u>	\$3000 x2 (1 degree; 1 tech/trade scholarship)	→ Recipients are selected based on good character, community leadership, financial need. → Essay on your leadership in school and community activities.
Aug. 31	<u>Scholarships - SIGA - Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority</u>	Various (\$2500-5000)	→ must be members of a recognized First Nations band or community in Canada
Aug. 31	<u>Saskatchewan Hockey Association</u>	\$1000 x 21	→ Must have been registered for three years with good standing in the SHA and must attend a Saskatchewan based university or college within 4 years of the grant. → For registered members (male and female) of the SHA including coaches and referees.
Aug. 31	<u>Haywood Hunt Annual Scholarship</u>	\$1000	→ Write a 500-1000-word essay
Sept. 30	<u>Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship</u>	\$3000 x 5	→ Essay on your involvement and contribution to community, beef industry, Simmental Breed, and your potential future contributions.
Oct. 8	<u>AES Engineering Scholarship</u>	\$500	→ Answer the following in a 500–1000-word essay: When you look back at your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?
Oct. 17	<u>Canadian Western Agribition Scholarships</u>	Various (\$1500-2500)	→ Must have participated in Agribition

Love duct tape and could use a \$10,000 scholarship? We have the scholarship for you. The [Stuck at Prom](#) contest simply requires you to create your grad dress or tux completely out of duct tape. Even if you prefer not to strut in a duct tape gown or tux, you'll want to check out the creative [past submissions](#). Contest is open **March 30 to June 8**. See [FAQs](#) for more information.



Need some help? Check out the links.

[Ever make a duct tape bow tie?](#)

[Or how about a wrist corsage?](#)

