

Professional Pathways and Transfer Opportunities

Introduction

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Students are urged to consult their faculty advisor for accurate information on admission, program requirements, and applicable deadlines and to consult the website or most recent calendar of the applicable institution. For admission requirements to programs offered by the University of Saskatchewan, students should consult the website:

<https://artsandscience.usask.ca/undergraduate/info/firstyear/professionalcollege.php>

The professional programs described in this section have limited intakes. Students who complete the qualifying requirements are not guaranteed admission. The following points are important:

- students are often not accepted on their first application to the professional college, faculty, or school;
- many professional programs look for much more than the minimum requirements;
- many professional programs look for students who have already completed a degree;
- many professional programs have selection criteria in addition to academic performance (e.g., interviews, entrance examinations).

The courses required for admission to the targeted program should be taken as part of studies towards a bachelor's degree offered by the University of Regina.

Students in high school who are considering one of these programs (except for Law) should take as many mathematics and science courses as possible.

Agriculture and Bioresources University of Saskatchewan

For more information about the College of Agriculture and Bioresources visit:

<https://agbio.usask.ca/programs/undergraduate.php>.

The first year of all of the programs below can be completed at the University of Regina.

The following are recommended courses for transfer to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources after first year.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) provides students with a sound basis in the natural and social sciences and a broad knowledge of agriculture, agri-food systems, and the role of agriculture in both the Great Plains and global contexts.

Credit hours	Recommended courses for Agriculture
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	ECON 201
3.0	MATH 110
3.0	ENGL 100 or 110
3.0	Arts, or Media, Art, and Performance
3.0	Arts, or Media, Art, and Performance
27.0	Total

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

A four-year program combining science, economics, agricultural economics, and business.

<https://admissions.usask.ca/agribusiness.php>

Credit hours	Recommended courses for Agribusiness
3.0	MATH 110
3.0	ENGL 100 or 110
3.0	Arts, or Media, Art, and Performance
3.0	Arts, or Media, Art, and Performance
3.0	Natural Science or GES 121
3.0	Natural Science
3.0	STAT 100 or 160
3.0	ECON 201
3.0	ECON 202
27.0	Total

Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management

The Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management is a four-year program that focuses on management of land, biotic, and water resources. <https://programs.usask.ca/agriculture-and-bioresources/resource-science/index.php>

Credit hours	Recommended courses for Renewable Resource Management
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	ECON 201
3.0	MATH 110
3.0	INDG 100
3.0	GES 121
3.0	Open elective
3.0	Open elective

Introductory Courses

Introductory courses AGRC 111.3, Agricultural Sciences I and AGRC 112.3, Agricultural Sciences II may be taken online through Campus Saskatchewan.

Required Grades and Averages

University transfer applicants need a minimum 60.00% admissions average to be considered for admission to the University of Saskatchewan Agriculture and Bioresources program, or a minimum 65.00% to be considered for admission to the University of Saskatchewan Bachelor of Science and Diploma in Agribusiness. Students should consult the University of Saskatchewan website for information on how to calculate their admissions average.

Additional Information and Applications

College of Agriculture and Bioresources
University of Saskatchewan
51 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A8
Tel: 306-966-4056; Fax: 306-966-8894; E-mail: ag.bio@usask.ca
Website: www.agbio.usask.ca

Deadline for Applications

Refer to the [University of Saskatchewan](http://www.usask.ca) website.

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Doctor of Chiropractic (DC)

The program is four years in length and requires that a student complete a minimum of three years (90 credit hours) of undergraduate university study prior to admission to the Chiropractic program.

Applicants should request admission to the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, or the Faculty of Science.

Recommended University Courses for Pre-Chiropractic

Students must complete at least three full years (90 credit hours) of university study in any discipline. There are NO specific required courses. However, it is recommended that applicants complete one full course with a lab in organic chemistry and biology, an introductory psychology course, and at least three courses in the humanities and/or social sciences.

Credit hours	Recommended courses for Chiropractic (CMCC)
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	CHEM 241
3.0	PSYC 101 or 102
9.0	Three courses from the Faculty of Arts or La Cité (humanities and/or social sciences)
63.0	Courses towards a bachelor's degree
90.0	Total

Required Grades and Averages

The minimum required to be considered for admission is an undergraduate CGPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale (approx. 73%)

Other Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

The admission evaluation is derived from an academic assessment and interview. All information resulting from the admission process is considered by the Admissions Committee in making its final selection. For more information, consult CMCC's website.

Additional Information and Application Forms

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
6100 Leslie Street
Toronto, ON M2H 3J1
Tel: 1-800-463-2923
Email: admissions@cmcc.ca
Website: www.cmcc.ca

Deadline for Receipt of Applications: refer to the CMCC website: <https://www.cmcc.ca/admissions/timelines>.

Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan

Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

The College of Dentistry offers a fully accredited four-year Doctor of Dental Medicine program with a proud tradition of excellence in teaching and research. Innovative learning, research, and clinical experiences are provided for students during the academic year.

More information and full admission requirements can be found online at: <https://admissions.usask.ca/dentistry.php#About>.

University Prerequisite Courses for Dentistry

1. Completion of THREE (3) 30 credit-unit academic years of university level course work towards the requirements of an undergraduate degree. An academic year is defined as TWO standard academic terms consisting of eight (8) consecutive months (September – April).
2. A cumulative weighted average of 75.00% over the TWO best academic years of study.
3. Completion of 39 credit units of required pre-dentistry courses (or equivalents) with a minimum overall average of 70.00%.

Credit hours	Required pre-dentistry courses
3.0	BIOC 220
3.0	BIOC 221
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	KIN 275
6.0	KIN 267 and 268, or BIOL 110 and BIOL 111
3.0	PHYS 109
3.0	A course in Microbiology: BIOL 224, 302, or 310
6.0	Two courses from the Faculty of Arts or La Cité (humanities or social sciences)
39.0	Total

Required Grades and Averages

The overall pre-dentistry average and academic average will determine the applicant's eligibility for further admission consideration. All required pre-dentistry courses must be completed by the end of April the year in which admission is sought with an overall average of at least 70.00% to be eligible. Applicants who have not completed this requirement will not be considered.

Applicants may schedule their pre-dentistry courses as they wish (i.e., in the summer) provided a 30-credit hour course load is maintained per academic year.

In addition to completing the specified required pre-dentistry courses, students should choose a program and courses that will lead to an alternate career if dentistry is no longer a viable option.

It is recommended that applicants' program of studies be in the area of the natural sciences.

Other Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

Applicants to the dentistry program must take the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) administered by the Canadian Dental Association. Further information may be obtained from the Canadian Dental Association's website at www.cda-adc.ca/dat.

To apply as a Saskatchewan resident, applicants normally must have resided in Saskatchewan for at least four years immediately prior to September 1 of the year in which admission is being sought. Visit the College of Dentistry's website for more information.

Interviews are granted based on the academic record as of the deadline date for receipt of applications.

Selection is based on the applicant's academic record (that is, the two best full academic years), weighted 65%; the DAT, weighted 15%; and the interview, weighted 20%.

Additional Information and Application for Admissions

The College of Dentistry accepts online applications. For more information on applying to the College refer to the website: <https://admissions.usask.ca/dentistry.php#Applying>.

Send transcripts to:

Admissions, Student and Enrolment Services
University of Saskatchewan
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A2

Send DAT scores, completed reference forms, required proof and your biography (if applicable) to:

Admissions, College of Dentistry
University of Saskatchewan
B526 Health Sciences Building
107 Wiggins Road
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E5

Tel: Toll Free (North America Only): 1-877-DMD-SASK (363-7275), or 306-966-5117; Fax: 306-966-5126

Email: dentistry.admissions@usask.ca

Website: www.usask.ca/dentistry

Law, University of Saskatchewan

Juris Doctor (JD)

The program requires three years of full-time study following admission to the College of Law (a part-time program is also offered). Applicants are required to have completed a minimum of two years (60 credit hours) of pre-law studies; however, a minimum of 24 credits in each of these two years will be accepted for GPA purposes. An applicant is still required to have completed 60 credits in order to apply.

High school prerequisites for Admission to University of Regina

See the Admissions section in this Calendar. Applicants to the University of Regina may request admission to any faculty to qualify for Law. Most applicants request admission to the Faculty of Arts (pre-Law).

University Prerequisite Courses for Law

There are no prerequisite courses. Humanities courses are recommended but not required for admission.

Required Grades and Averages

The required average for admission varies depending on the number of applications. Past experience indicates that applicants with an 80.00% CGPA and a score of 157 on the LSAT (see next section), or an equivalent combination of CGPA and LSAT score, will be competitive.

Other Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

Applicants must write the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) no later than February of the year for which admission is sought. Applications to write the test must be submitted well in advance of (usually at least 4 weeks before) the test dates. The LSAT is offered at the University of Regina in October, December, and February; further information about test dates is available from the Registrar's Office.

Applicants must also compose and submit a personal statement of no more than 500 words, detailing special academic interests and achievements, work experience (including volunteer experience), special skills and personal attributes as well as any other significant life experiences (e.g. family, travel).

Admission to the College of Law is decided on a competitive basis considering the academic record, the LSAT score, and any special circumstances. A slight preference is given to students who are Saskatchewan residents or residents of the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland.

Discretionary Applicants

Special consideration will be given to applicants whose educational opportunities have been hindered by circumstances such as cultural or economic disadvantage, physical impairment or learning disability, or significant interruption of the pursuit of post-secondary education. Applicants who wish to have such circumstances considered must attach a supporting statement with documentation and letters of reference. Refer to: <https://law.usask.ca/students/becoming-a-law-student/applying-to-law.php#Categoriesofapplicants>.

Indigenous Applicants

Some Indigenous applicants may be required to successfully complete the Indigenous Law Centre's Summer Program, held in the late spring and summer at the University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, to be admitted to the College of Law. For more information contact:

The Director
Summer Program
Indigenous Law Centre
University of Saskatchewan
160 Law Building
15 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A6
Tel: 306-966-6189

Additional Information and Application Forms

Admissions Committee
College of Law
University of Saskatchewan
15 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A6
Tel: 306-966-5045

Website: <https://law.usask.ca/index.php>

The Faculty of Arts normally arranges a meeting every second year, usually in the fall term, for students who are interested in the College of Law. Students should check the bulletin board by the Faculty of Arts office for a notice of this meeting.

Deadline for Applications

February 1 for the following fall term.

Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

The most up-to-date requirements and notice of upcoming changes will be posted on the College of Medicine website at: <http://www.medicine.usask.ca/>.

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

The program requires four years of full-time study following admission to the College of Medicine. All Saskatchewan residents must have written the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) prior to application. As a result, prerequisite courses will be RECOMMENDED ONLY and will not be required.

Additional Information and Applications

Admissions Office
College of Medicine, U of S
Health Science Building
107 Wiggins Road
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E5
Tel: 306-966-2673; Fax: 306-966-2601
E-mail: med.admissions@usask.ca
Website: <https://medicine.usask.ca>

Application Deadline

The application for admission is an online form available on the College of Medicine website. Deadline for applications is October 1 for the following fall.

Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition BSc (Nutr)

The Bachelor of Science in Nutrition program involves an exciting and unique structure and a partnership with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR) and Saskatoon Health Region (SHR). One year of pre-Nutrition studies is required, after which students may apply to enter the BSc (Nutr.). This program requires four years of full-time study following admission to the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. Pre-Nutrition is a one-year (30 credit hour) program which may be completed at the University of Regina. On completion of a national examination, graduates qualify for professional registration and membership in the provincial and national association for dietitians/nutritionists (Dietitians of Canada).

University Prerequisite Courses for Nutrition

Credit hours	Pre-Nutrition
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	ENGL 100 and ENGL 110
3.0	or FR 201 and FR 202
6.0	Two from: PSYC 101, 102, SOC 100, or SOC 200-level
6.0	Two Open electives
30.0	Total
Note: The requirement for "English" must include English Literature and Composition. A general academic writing course is not sufficient.	

Applicants must have completed at least 30 credit units of course work at the university level before April 30 in the year in which they wish to be considered for admission. Applicants may be admitted with a deficiency in up to 6 credit units of electives except for BIOL, CHEM, PSY and ENG courses; these applicants may be considered only if they have completed 30 credit units and the courses they have taken instead of the electives are included in the first year of the Nutrition program. Any deficiency must be made up prior to entry into the second year of the BSc (Nutr.) program.

Required Grades and Averages

Students must have a minimum CGPA of 70.00% to apply.

Other Admission Requirements and Selection criteria

Applicants for Nutrition are selected on a competitive basis in which overall performance, including academic performance and other factors, is considered. Assessment of academic performance uses an *Admission Average* based on the 30 credit units of required subjects [weighted as 40% of the overall average] and the cumulative average obtained at the university level [weighted as 60% of the overall admission average]. Assessment of other factors includes a *Test of Critical Skills* and a *Personal Interview*. Each eligible applicant (i.e. meeting all requirements), for whom all required information has been received, is assigned an Admission Score calculated from the academic and non-academic data combined. Applicants for each program are divided into two groups [Saskatchewan residents and non-residents] determined by their permanent home location and their Admission Scores are ranked. Candidates are then offered a seat

in the program, until the respective admission quotas for each program are met.

In the final selection of applicants, the College chooses those who not only demonstrate academic potential, but who most aptly display a motivation for and understanding of a career in pharmacy or nutrition/dietetics. Successful candidates must also demonstrate that they possess the critical qualities and skills most valuable to be an effective professional, including the ability to read, write, and think critically. Reference letters and other items such as award letters are not used in the selection process and should not be sent in support of the application. Supplementary documents are used only if specifically requested by the College.

Additional Information and Applications

College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
2A20.01 Health Sciences
107 Wiggins Rd Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E5
Tel: 306-966-6327; Fax: 306-966-6158
Email: pharmacy-nutrition@usask.ca
Website: <https://pharmacy-nutrition.usask.ca>

Application Deadline: Completed applications for fall admission must be received by the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition by February 15 of the year in which admission is sought.

Occupational Therapy, University of Alberta

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSc OT)

The University of Alberta MSc OT program is designed to address practice and theoretical issues within a broad range of settings. It is a year-round, full-time program and can be completed within 26 months of study in either Edmonton or Calgary.

MSc course-based – The deadline for receipt of applications is Jan 31 for September admission. Minimum requirements include:

- A four-year baccalaureate degree or its academic equivalent from an academic institution recognized by the University of Alberta.
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (approx. 75.00%) on the most recent 60 credit hours of full-time study (or equivalent).
- Completion of STAT 160 and KIN 260.
- The degree requirements must be completed, and grades must appear on a transcript by June 30 of the admission year.

Other Requirements

A curriculum vitae/résumé provided in a pre-set format or your own personal format, including two letters of reference, and a personal statement letter describing knowledge of occupational therapy.

For complete admissions criteria, applicants should consult the Application Requirements webpage:

<https://rehabilitation.ualberta.ca/departments/occupational-therapy/msc-in-occupational-therapy/application-requirements>.

Grades and Averages

Applicants must normally have a CGPA of at least 78.00% to be considered.

Other Admission Requirements and Assessment

Applicants are initially ranked according to their pre-professional composite GPA which is made up of the required courses plus electives

for a total of 60 credit hours. Applicants who have completed 30 credit hours over two consecutive terms are ranked above those who have taken fewer than 30 credit hours. All aspects of a student's record, including failures and withdrawals, are considered by the Admissions Committee. Students who have received a failing grade in any post-secondary course or courses may submit a letter to the Admissions Committee explaining circumstances which contributed to an unsatisfactory standing.

Additional Information and Applications

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine Admissions Contact:

Student Records and Admissions
Department of Occupational Therapy
2-62 Corbett Hall, University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB T6G 2G4
E-mail: mscot@ualberta.ca

Interested students may also consult the website of the University of Alberta at ualberta.ca/departments/occupational-therapy. Information on the above program will be updated on an ongoing basis.

Application Deadline

Applications for fall admission must be received by the University of Alberta by January 31 and the required documents by June 30 of the year in which admission is sought.

Optometry, University of Waterloo

Doctor of Optometry (OD)

A minimum three years of pre-Optometry studies in the Faculty of Science are required to be eligible to apply; these may be completed at the University of Regina. This program requires four years of full-time study after admission to the School of Optometry, University of Waterloo.

University Prerequisite Courses for Pre-Optometry

Students should pursue a course of study leading to a BSc degree in the Faculty of Science since competition for spaces in the School of Optometry is considerable. A minimum of three years of study towards a BSc program is required. Prerequisite courses are as follows.

Pre-Optometry (University of Waterloo): Required Prerequisites (1 term = 4 months)	University of Regina Courses
General Biology (with lab) 2 terms	BIOL 100 and BIOL 101
General Chemistry (with lab) 1 term	CHEM 104
Physics (with lab) 2 terms	PHYS 109 and 119 or PHYS 111 and 112
Calculus 1 term	MATH 110
Introductory Psychology 1 term	PSYC 101 or 102
English/Writing 1 term	ENGL 100
Physiology (Human or Mammalian) 2 terms	KIN 267 and KIN 268
Biochemistry 1 term	BIOC 220
Introductory Ethics 1 term	PHIL 270, 272, 273, 276, or 277
Microbiology 1 term	BIOL 220
Organic Chemistry 1 term	CHEM 140
Statistics 1 term	STAT 100 or 160

Required Grades and Averages

The average of all courses that students have taken in BSc studies are included in the overall average calculation. The average is not limited to the prerequisites. Students' average must be at least 75.00%. In recent years, the actual averages of students that have been accepted into the program have ranged from 79.00% to 92.00%.

Other Admission Requirements

Admission to the School of Optometry is restricted to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of at least 12 months' standing. In special circumstances a limited number of international students may be admitted.

All applicants must write the Optometry Admissions Test (OAT) within the two years before application to the School. The OAT is a standardized test administered by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. It is based upon having completed one year of University Science and organic chemistry. All inquiries regarding the OAT, as well as online applications can be made at: <https://optometriceducation.org/>

Additional Information and Applications

All applicants have an equal chance at one of 90 first-year placements.

In July, interested students should check the School of Optometry, University of Waterloo website <https://uwaterloo.ca/optometry-vision-science/future-optometry-students> for the online application and to obtain information on the procedures for admission.

Pharmacy, University of Saskatchewan

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Students are encouraged to review the [University of Saskatchewan](https://www.usask.ca/college-of-pharmacy-and-nutrition/) website for updates.

This program requires four years of full-time study after admission to the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition at the University of Saskatchewan. Qualifying studies, consisting of at least 60 credit hours of university courses, may be completed at the University of Regina.

University Prerequisite Courses for Pharmacy

Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours of pre-pharmacy courses, including the following or their equivalent:

Credit hours	Pre-Pharmacy (U of S)
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	CHEM 102 or 104
3.0	CHEM 140 or 240
3.0	CHEM 241
6.0	ENGL 100 and 110* or FR 201 and 202
3.0	BIOC 220
3.0	BIOC 221 or 320
6.0	BIOL 110 and 111 or KIN 267 and 268 or KIN261 and 262
3.0	MATH 110 or MATH 103 (if grade higher than 60%)
3.0	STAT 160 or STAT 100 and 200
3.0	BIOL 220 or 222 or 224 or 302 or 310
3.0	KIN 275 or KHS 470
6.0	Two electives from PSYC, SOC, INDG, or PHIL
9.0	Three Open Electives
60.0	Total
Note: The requirement for "English" must include English Literature and Composition. A general academic writing course is not sufficient.	

Applicants must have completed 60 credit hours (or equivalent) by April 30 of the year admission is desired.

The coursework must include 24 credit hours taken in at least one academic year (September to April).

Prerequisite courses completed more than 10 years ago are not normally considered for credit as part of the admission application and will need to be repeated. As each situation is unique, students can request a review by contacting the [College of Pharmacy and Nutrition](https://www.usask.ca/college-of-pharmacy-and-nutrition/) directly.

Required Grades and Averages

Students must have a minimum CGPA of 70.00% to apply. The Pharmacy program is highly competitive so most admits have averages above 75.00%.

Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

Acceptance is based on the following:

- academic requirements;
- test of critical skills; and
- a personal video interview.

Admission Categories

Currently, up to 90 candidates are admitted; up to 14 may be non-residents of Saskatchewan (including both out-of-province and international students). A maximum of four Saskatchewan resident spaces are reserved for Saskatchewan Aboriginal students who self-declare and provide proof of their Aboriginal ancestry. One Saskatchewan student may be admitted under special circumstances or for compassionate reasons.

Application Deadline

Applications open in early November. Deadline to apply is March 15.

Contact Information

College of Pharmacy and Nutrition
University of Saskatchewan
Health Sciences Bldg
107 Wiggins Rd
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5E5
Tel: 306-966-6327
Email: pharmacy-nutrition@usask.ca

Physical Therapy, University of Saskatchewan

Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)

Students entering the MPT program will be engaged in academic activities for 11 of 12 months of the year, for 2 years and 6 weeks. The curriculum is made up of 10 modules of varying lengths. It differs from most university programs which provide courses in two regular terms (Sept. to Dec., Jan. to April). The MPT program at the U of S provides opportunities for each student to participate in a major project, clinical education, case integration courses, and integrated evaluation.

The program has been designed to offer students a high-quality educational experience that is consistent with national accreditation standards. Students will graduate with the entry-level clinical requirements to obtain a license to practice physiotherapy in Saskatchewan and Canada. Initial work expectations of graduates will be primarily the provision of direct client care rather than advanced research and/or management.

The prerequisites for the Master of Physical Therapy are:

- Applicants must hold a 4-year baccalaureate (in any discipline) from a college or university of acceptable standing.
- Applicants must satisfy residency qualifications. See www.medicine.usask.ca/pt/admission/residency-requirements/

- Minimum 75% average normally calculated using the most recent minimum 60 credit hours of university course work.
- Additional prerequisites are:
- Human Physiology (KIN 267 and 268)
- Human Anatomy (KIN 260)
- Statistics (STAT 100 and 200 [together only] or STAT 160)

Required Grades and Averages

The minimum admission average that will be accepted is 70.00%. The admission average is a weighted average calculated using a minimum of 60 credit units of study. The most recent credit units at the time of application are used. For the purpose of calculating the admission average, all courses in a given term will be used.

Selection Criteria and Other Admission Requirements

Meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the School of Physical Therapy as each year there are more applicants than available positions.

Selection for admission is based upon academic performance (i.e. admission average) and interview performance. The minimum admission average that will be accepted is 70.00%. The admission average is a weighted average calculated using a minimum of 60 credit units. The most recent credit units at the time of application are used (up to and including term 1 if currently studying).

For the purpose of calculating the admission average, all courses in a given term will be used. Applicants are ranked according to their admission average and the top 100 applicants are granted interviews. When computing applicants' total admission scores, the admission average is weighted 60% and the interview score is weighted 40%.

From the 100 applicants interviewed, 40 will be offered admission (34 top ranked applicants from the general pool and 6 top ranked applicants from the education equity pool).

For more information on complete Application Procedures, please visit the University of Saskatchewan website:

<https://rehabscience.usask.ca/mpt-admission.php#1Preapplicationchecklistandrequirement>

Special Admission Categories

Education Equity Program – The purpose of this program is to encourage enrolment by applicants of Indigenous ancestry. The program is open to all Canadian citizens regardless of Saskatchewan residency status.

Each year, six positions for admission to the Master of Physical Therapy program are designated for applicants of Canadian Indigenous descent who meet admission requirements. To be considered for the Education Equity Program for Indigenous students, applicants of First Nations, Métis, or Inuit ancestry must indicate this status when completing the School of Physical Therapy. Proof of Indigenous ancestry is required. Self-identification of Indigenous ancestry does not exclude applicants from being considered in the general applicant pool.

Additional Information and Application Forms

Students must first complete the online MPT application form available on the School of Rehabilitation Science website to ensure

that they meet admission requirements before applying through the College of Graduate Studies and Research.

For further information, students should consult the Academic Program Assistant at the School of Rehabilitation Science:

Academic Program Assistant
School of Rehabilitation Science
University of Saskatchewan
1121 College Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W3
Tel: 306-966-6579; Fax: 306-966-6575
Website: <https://rehabscience.usask.ca/programs/MPTprogram.php>

Application Procedures and Deadline

The deadline for receipt of applications and all supporting documents is December 15 each year.

Students must first complete the online MPT application form available on the [School of Rehabilitation Science](https://rehabscience.usask.ca) website to ensure that they meet residency and admission requirements before applying through the College of Graduate Studies and Research. A *non-refundable* application fee of \$90.00 is required as part of the College of Graduate Studies and Research application.

Please Note: Reference letters normally required for a Graduate Studies application *are not required* for the MPT and will not be accepted as part of the applicant's file. Any applicant who may require disability accommodations for the admissions process should be registered with Disability Student Services and all requested accommodations must be received by the deadline for application (December 15).

Radiation Therapy, University of Toronto/ The Michener Institute at UHN Joint Program

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency has an agreement with the University of Toronto/Michener Institute Joint Diploma/Degree in Medical Radiation Sciences Program in Radiation Therapy to nominate and sponsor selected Saskatchewan students. The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency will be the clinical site for successful applicants. Visit the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency's website www.saskcancer.ca for information regarding the application process for sponsorship.

Degree Program

At the successful completion of the program, students will receive a Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiation Sciences from the University of Toronto and an Advanced Diploma in Health Sciences from The Michener Institute of Education at UHN.

As a Radiation Therapist, graduates of this program will work within an interdisciplinary oncology team consisting of physicians and other healthcare providers in cancer centres. Graduates will use advanced computer systems and sophisticated radiation therapy equipment to deliver radiation beams to destroy tumours. Graduates will also play an important role in providing patient support throughout the treatment process, including counselling patients on expected radiation side effects and ways to minimize them.

Future career opportunities as a Radiation Therapist include (but are not limited to) research activities, advanced roles such as the Clinical Specialist Radiation Therapist (CSRT), management, education,

sales/marketing, other specialties such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT), and higher education such as the Master of Health Science in Medical Radiation Sciences at the University of Toronto.

To qualify for admission to this program, applicants can be in any U of R program and are required to have completed one full year of studies (30 credit hours) at a recognized university.

Credit hours	Recommended courses for Radiation Therapy (MRS)
3.0	Biology
3.0	MATH 111 or 112
3.0	PHYS 109
3.0	Social Science
Minimum of 18 additional credit hours	Any discipline

Graduates of any University of Regina program are also eligible to apply provided their degree included the required courses above.

Required Grades and Averages

The minimum GPA required to be considered for admission is B- (70.00% to 72.00%). Applicants with Master's or PhD degrees will still have their undergraduate courses reviewed to ensure that students have the background necessary to be successful in the program.

Other Admission Requirements and Selection Criteria

Because all lectures, seminars and clinical laboratory sessions, and other activities are conducted in English, it is essential that students have an adequate knowledge of written and spoken English. Applicants for whom English is a second language must provide proof of an English language assessment. Visit the [University of Toronto's website](https://www.utoronto.ca/academic/undergraduate/admission/requirements) for details.

Additional Information and Application Forms

Visit The [Michener Institute of Education](https://michenerinstituteofeducation.ca/) website for further information on the application process and application deadlines for this program.

Veterinary Medicine University of Saskatchewan

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

The Western College of Veterinary Medicine is located on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK and provides education in veterinary medicine for the four western provinces.

Degree Program

This program requires four years of full-time study after admission to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and is preceded by a minimum 60 credit hours of qualifying university studies, which may be completed at the University of Regina. Applicants to the University of Regina should request admission to the Faculty of Science (Pre-Veterinary Medicine).

University Prerequisite Courses for Veterinary Medicine

Since competition for admission to the College is very keen, students interested in veterinary medicine should pursue a degree program in

the Faculty of Science and should choose the elective courses to fit such a program. Most students admitted to the College have more than the minimum two years (60 credit hours) of pre-veterinary medicine.

Most applicants have more than two years of university. However, neither the number of years of pre-professional study nor the degree(s) held are factors in selecting students.

Credit hours	Pre-Veterinary Medicine (U of S)
3.0	BIOC 220
3.0	BIOL 100
3.0	BIOL 101
3.0	BIOL 205
3.0	BIOL 224
3.0	CHEM 104
3.0	CHEM 105
3.0	CHEM 140
3.0	ENGL 100
3.0	ENGL 110
3.0	MATH 110
3.0	MATH 111 or STAT 160
3.0	PHYS 109 or PHYS 111
21.0	Seven electives towards a BSc degree
60.0	TOTAL

Required grades and averages

A minimum CGPA of 75.00% is required. All grades are converted to a common scale for comparative purposes and this converted average is used.

There are no "preferred" electives: the choice of electives should be based upon the requirements of the program in which the student is enrolled or the student's general interests. Students are encouraged to select electives that will liberalize or broaden their perspective.

Selection Criteria

Selection is based upon assessment of a number of factors including:

- mental aptitude
- academic performance
- motivation
- maturity
- experience with animals
- leadership qualities
- social awareness
- communication skills
- an understanding and knowledge of the veterinary profession

Degrees or diplomas held are not factors in the selection process.

The weighting of selection factors is 60 per cent academic and 40 percent non-academic. The weighting is used to establish the rank order of applicants who will be offered admission.

Transcripts and academic performance

Mental aptitude and academic performance are mainly evaluated by academic transcripts.

All university work undertaken is considered when evaluating academic performance. The course load of the applicant is a consideration.

Interviews

The academic score, as outlined below, is the basis for interview offers:

- 2/3 overall average (all university courses completed) — require a minimum average of 75 per cent
- 1/3 best full year average*

*The definition of a full year for this purpose is a minimum of 24 credits (eight or more one-term courses excluding labs) completed within the regular September-April academic year.

References

Applicants are required to nominate two referees to support their WCVm application. One referee must be a veterinarian while the other must be an individual who has an animal-related or agricultural background. Space is provided on the application form to list referees name and email address.

Additional information and applications

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the program [academic advisor](#) of the faculty of science, University of Regina, or from:

Admissions office
Western College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Saskatchewan
52 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B4
Tel: 306-966-7459; Fax: 306-966-7314
Website: <https://wcvm.usask.ca/>

Deadline for Applications

Completed applications for fall admission must be submitted to the college by December 1 of the year in which admission is sought.