

ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

October 2025

Dates to Remember

October 1st – Deadline
to submit scholarships
through SAMS

October 13th –
Thanksgiving Day
University is closed

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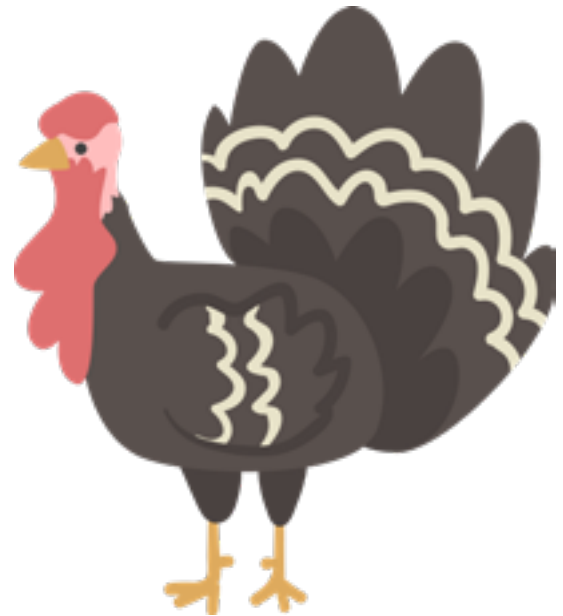
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September flew by and we are already into the Fall Season. Pumpkin spice lattes, sweaters, crisp morning air and beautiful yellow leaves, mid-terms, lab assignments and Thanksgiving on Monday October 13th. What do you know about Thanksgiving?

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THANKSGIVING:

- A male turkey is called a tom or gobble.
- A female turkey is called a hen or cackle.
- The first celebration of thanksgiving in Canada was in 1578 in Newfoundland; in the States it was not celebrated until 1621.
- The Algonquin natives were first to harvest wild cranberries and use them for food.
- Pumpkin pie recipes date back to the 1650s
- Breaking the wishbone goes all the way back to the Etruscans in 322 BCE. The Romans brought it to England who later brought it to Canada.

<https://discoverairdrie.com/articles/turkey-trivia-canadian-thanksgiving-fun-facts>



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NEW WALK-IN HOURS!

Remember that walk-ins have returned to EVERYDAY 10:00-11:00am and 2:00-3:00pm.

Walk in's are:

- First-come; first-served
- When immediate support is needed that cannot wait
- Suitable for quick answers; not long term planning
- Face-to-face only

Please make an appointment when:

- You are a transfer student
- Your transfer credits are not in Degree Audit
- You need course planning for co-op or internship
- You've been RTD'd or MW'd and require advice
- You want to discuss if Study Abroad would fit into your academic plan
- You are facing academic difficulty
- You cannot take classes as planned and need extra advice
- You have a time conflict and cannot figure out what to do
- You have failed an important prerequisite

Be sure to check the Registrar's [Office Registration](#) and Withdrawal page for more information and great tools like [Visual Schedule Builder](#) (VSB) to help you plan your classes. Your Academic Advisors are available to help answer any questions you may have while planning your academic time here.

[Book an appointment](#) with one of our Advisors for either a Zoom or face-to-face appointment!



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DEGREE AUDIT AND PROGRAM SHEETS

[Degree Audit](#) is accessed through [UR Self-Service](#) under the Academic Advising & Program Planning link. Degree Audit is connected to the year you started your program. It does not reflect any of the changes that have been made since then. Always check our website for program changes OR make an appointment with an Academic Advisor to ensure that you are taking the correct classes. Find Program Sheets [here](#).

DECLARE YOUR MAJOR

If you are planning on taking classes in the Spring/Summer to complete your Term 1 and Term 2 requirements, please declare your major once you have registered in those classes. We will accept your Major Declaration Form throughout the year. Remember that you need ENGG 100, ENGG 123, ENGG 140 and ENGL 100, **PLUS** at least 4 other T1 and T2 classes to declare your major.

[Major Declaration form](#)

GRAD CHECKS

Upon completion of all program requirements, or final courses in progress, students are required to apply for graduation. [Apply to graduate](#) through UR Self-Service. Before you apply, check out the student's guide [here](#).

Janice Savoie does grad checks. Send her an email requesting a grad check, if you have any questions, email: Janice.Savoie@uregina.ca.

Completion of classes	Deadline for Application	Approval by Executive Council	Convocation Ceremony
December	November 30	February	Spring
April	January 31	May	Spring
Spring/Summer Term	July 31	September	Fall



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REPEATING A CLASS

If you are repeating a class for a second time, we recommend that you utilize the resources available to help you to be successful in the class. There are several [tutoring services](#) on campus as well as a Tutor Registry which is a searchable database where you can find a current UR student who offers independent tutoring services. Don't forget to see your professor in their office hours, too! And if there is a seminar attached to the lecture; please go! It is designed to support your success. [The Global Learning Centre](#) offers virtual and in-person tutoring for international students.

Group study sessions are always helpful! If you can't join one, create one!

It is important to pass the class that you are repeating for a second time as this may impact your academic progress. If you are required to take a class for the third time, you will need to complete a "[Repeat a Course Form](#)". If you are unsuccessful a **third time**, you will be Required to Discontinue (RTD) your studies in the Faculty of Engineering of Applied Science.

NEW COURSE OFFERING ENGG495AA – ENERGY ECONOMICS

This course focuses on applying principles of economics to analyse the challenges of energy production and use. The course covers the following topics: Fundamentals of energy economics, Energy markets, Static efficiency, Dynamic efficiency, Economics of conventional energy sources, Economics of renewable energy sources, Energy policy and Energy security. ***Prerequisite: 84 credit hours and ECON 201***

ERSE students - may use this course as an elective course

SSE students may use the course as an open elective

ESE & EVSE students- requests to take this course as an elective can be sent to Program Chair for a course substitute approval



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ACADEMIC ACTION

Academic action is assessed at the end of every term. Emails will be sent to students once final grades are in, and academic action decisions have been made based on the Undergraduate calendar and Faculty academic rules.

Probation: A student is placed on probation if their UGPA is below 60.00%. Students have 24 credit hours (8 courses) to raise their UGPA to 60.00%. If you have been placed on probation, you will receive an email to your UofR email address.

Continued Probation: A student is placed on continued probation if their UGPA has not been raised to 60.00% at the end of the academic term.

MW (Must Withdraw): If a student fails to raise their UGPA to 60.00% within 24 credit hours of going on probation, they will Must Withdraw (MW). This is a 3-term withdrawal from the University of Regina. The ARP program may be taken while students are on MW. If a student fails English for a 3rd time, it is an automatic 2-year MW. If a student is MW for a second time it is an automatic 2-year absence from The University of Regina.

RTD (Require to Discontinue): If a student fails a course 2 times and has a UGPA below 60.00% they will be RTD from the Faculty. This is a 2-term discontinuation from The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. The student can transfer to another Faculty or to the Academic Recovery Program. Courses taken during the RTD period at another institution will not be accepted as transfer credit. If you have received an RTD you will receive an email to your UofR email address.

If a student fails a course for the 3rd time, they will be RTD regardless of UGPA.

Note: A student will not be accepted back into Engineering from a RTD or an MW without a 60% UGPA. If a student has been RTD or MW more than once (or a combination of the two) their UGPA must be 65% to be readmitted to Engineering.

Please refer to the academic calendar for complete information regarding academic action.

You can book an appointment online at any time to discuss your academic action situation with [Diana Sharpe](#).



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COURSE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

See an **Academic Advisor** if you have problems or questions about registering for classes.

You can also make an appointment with us through our [website](#).

COURSE REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Check out the [Student Central website](#). It's all in one spot...student resources, log in to all online services, FAQs, important dates, and more! Check it out!

MENTAL HEALTH

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health! Your health, your way! Talk to someone if you need support! [The Student Wellness Centre](#) is in Room 119, Paskwaw Tower and they are available to support you!

[Services and Resources available](#)

- Individual Appointments
- PsychoEducational Seminars
- Peer Support
- Self-Directed Resources
- Therapist-Assisted E-Services
- Community Care Needs



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WHMIS

Undergrad Mandatory WHMIS (Engineering) is a required online safety course for 'new' Engineering students. This includes new admissions, re-admissions, faculty transfers, and new exchange students.

If you began classes in Spring/Summer 2025 or Fall 2025, this WHMIS course must be completed before the next time you register for classes. **Please check UR Courses for WHMIS about a week after the Add/Drop deadline (September 15th)**. Upon successful completion, your WHMIS certificate will be valid for 3 years. Make sure you **download** your certificate, as this will notify us of your completion.

If a student does not complete WHMIS before their next registration time ticket opens, a HOLD is placed on their account. Registration cannot be processed until WHMIS is finished. Although the Faculty General Office receives notification of your exam completion, it can take 1-2 business days to remove the registration hold. Please complete the exam and download your certificate well in advance of your registration date.

Please note that we will not accept WHMIS Certificates from PHYS or CHEM. You **MUST** complete the Engineering WHMIS Certificate.

This is for your safety!



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UNDERGRADUATE KEY FOBS

To get a KEY FOB to allow you to access our Engineering Labs and other spaces, you **MUST** complete the Engineering WHMIS Certificate and the Engineering Safety Orientation. If you cannot see the WHMIS Certificate or Engineering Safety Orientation on UR Courses, please visit the main office and speak with our Undergrad Student services admin, who will enroll you.

After you have completed your orientation(s), please fill out a [Key Fob Request Form](#). You can also pick up a form at the Front Desk.

Submit your completed form to Mimi at the Front Desk or via email at engg.undergrad@uregina.ca and she will have the key fob ready for you.

COMPUTER LABS

The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science computer labs, ED 116.2 and ED 489, are available for drop-in use (when not already in use for a class/lab). Available hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. Please remember that doors to these labs must not be propped open, and no food or drinks are permitted. This includes water bottles. General access will be removed for one week if these rules are violated. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Students can apply for a key fob (or renew their existing fob) using the form located on the Engineering website. The general safety orientation must be completed on UR Courses and is valid for 1 year. If not already enrolled, please contact engg.undergrad@uregina.ca. The office is open Monday - Friday 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm (except Tuesdays, opening at 10:00am) to pick up your fob once you are notified it is ready.



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BUILD GREEN SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE

The Regina and Saskatoon ASHRAE chapters are working on the Build Green Saskatchewan Conference for November 12 and 13 at the U of R. Here is the website: www.buildgreenprairie.com

- Ginger Scoggins is coming – she is the past President of ASHRAE
- The City of Regina will be hosting the community event on November 13th with the Mayor Chad Bachynski emceeing the event.

This promises to be a great opportunity for faculty and students!

CNL DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA – OCTOBER 2, 2025

Canadian Nuclear Labs

On October 2nd there will be several events on campus to highlight Canadian Nuclear Labs Day!

ENER 201 – Guest lecturer in the class/lab

Joint Research seminar hosted by Engineering and Science

Career and Coop Information session co-hosted by RESS and SSS.

Engineering Gala – Conexus Arts Centre

That's all for this month!

Janice, Diana, Melissa

Check us out on Social
Media!



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