



UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

October 2026

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

October 5th – Deadline to submit scholarship applications through SAMS

October 12th – Thanksgiving Day – University is closed

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 12th are on the horizon. What do you know about Thanksgiving?

Quick facts about Thanksgiving:

1. A male turkey is called a tom or gobble.
2. A female turkey is called a hen or cackle.
3. The first celebration of thanksgiving in Canada was in 1578 in Newfoundland; in the States it was not celebrated until 1621.
4. The Algonquin natives were first to harvest wild cranberries and use them for food.
5. Pumpkin pie recipes date back to the 1650s
6. 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>

WALK-IN HOURS!

Daily walk-ins are **10:00-11:00** and **2:00-3:00**

Walk ins are:

- First come; first serve
- When immediate support is needed,
- Suitable for quick answers
- Not ideal for long-term planning
- Face-to-face only

Please make an appointment when:

- 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
- You are a transfer student
- Your transfer credits are not in Degree Audit
- You are facing academic difficulty
- You have been RTD or MW and require advice
- You would like to discuss whether studying abroad would fit into your academic plan.

INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

12-month and 16-month Internship applications will be accepted from November 2nd to November 20th for students who have completed Terms 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, currently completing Term 5 and are enrolled in term 7 classes (Winter 2027). The Internship will begin in **Spring/Summer 2027**. If you are completing **Term 6 classes** in **SS 2027**, you are ineligible to apply. Applications and more information can be found [here](#).

REGISTRATION AND COURSE PLANNING

Be sure to check the Registrar's Office [Registration](#) and Withdrawal page for more information and great tools like [Visual Schedule Builder](#) (VSB) and Degree Audit 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!

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 and does not reflect any of the program 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](#).

First Year Students - DECLARE YOUR MAJOR

If you have completed your Term 1 and Term 2 requirements, please declare your major. 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](#)

Fourth Year Students - 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

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. 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.

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. 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.

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%.

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.

Must Withdraw (MW): If a student fails to raise their UGPA to 60.00% within 24 credit hours of going on probation, they will be assessed a Must Withdraw (MW). This is a 3-term withdrawal from the University of Regina. Student who has been MW, can apply to enroll in the Academic Recovery Program (ARP). If a student fails English for a 3rd time, it is an automatic 2-year MW.

Required to Discontinue (RTD): If a student fails a course 2 times and has a UGPA below 60.00% they will be Required to Discontinue from The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science for two consecutive terms. Students are required to transfer to another faculty to continuing studying. If a student fails a course for the 3rd time, they will be RTD regardless of UGPA.

Re-admission after RTD/MW: After the RTD or MW period has ended, students will be considered for re-admission into if they have a UGPA of 60.00% or greater.

Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) pages 64-65 for complete information regarding academic action.

You can book an appointment online at any time to discuss your academic action situation with **Diana Sharpe** (Diana.Sharpe@uregina.ca)

STUDENT CENTRAL

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! 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

WHMIS

If you are a new Engineering student, one of the things you will need to complete is the Undergrad Mandatory **WHMIS (Engineering)** training. This includes new admissions, re-admissions, faculty transfers, and new exchange students.

WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) teaches you how to recognize hazards and work safely around hazardous materials. In Canada, WHMIS training is a legal requirement for anyone working *with* or *near* hazardous materials, something we often do in Engineering labs, shops, and other hands-on spaces.

Started classes in Spring/Summer or Fall 2026? Check UR Courses for your Engineering WHMIS course about one week after the Fall Add/Drop deadline (September 15). You will need to complete it **before your next course registration time ticket opens**.

A few important things to know:

- Complete the **Engineering WHMIS** course in UR Courses. Certificates from other faculties, schools, employers, or organizations cannot be substituted.
- Once you pass, **download your certificate**. This lets us know you have completed the course, and your certificate is valid for three years.
- WHMIS is required for access to many Engineering labs and the Engineering Student Shop.
- WHMIS certification is also a great addition to your résumé when applying for summer, co-op, internship, or other jobs.

Finish WHMIS before your registration time ticket opens to avoid a registration hold. If a hold is placed on your account, it may take 1–2 business days after completing WHMIS for the Engineering General Office to remove it. Getting it done early makes registration easier.

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.

SEDS Canada

Greetings,

We hope this email finds you well. We are reaching out to you to share an opportunity for students to participate in the design competitions organized by SEDS-Canada. **SEDS-Canada (Students for the Exploration and Development of Space)** is a non-profit that aims to create research and professional development opportunities in the space sector for Canadian post-secondary students. Our projects have a strong history of training highly qualified personnel for the Canadian space industry. With the application period currently active, we would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word to the students in your department:

Canadian Reduced Gravity Experiment (CAN-RGX):

CAN-RGX is a competition for students to design, test, and fly a scientific payload in microgravity on a parabolic flight, conducted in collaboration with the Canadian Space Agency and the National Research Council.

Application instructions: <https://www.seds.ca/can-rgx/>

Application deadline: Friday October 23, 2026, 11:59 p.m. (EST)

Questions: canrgx@seds.ca

Canadian Stratospheric Balloon Experiment (CAN-SBX):

CAN-SBX is a competition for students to design, test, and launch a scientific payload to the stratosphere on a high-altitude balloon, conducted in collaboration with the Canadian Space Agency.

Application instructions: <https://www.seds.ca/can-sbx/>

Application deadline: Saturday October 3, 2026, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

Questions: cansbx@seds.ca

Canadian Analog Research Expedition (CAN-ARX)

The Canadian Analog Research Expedition (CAN-ARX) is a competition for Canadian post-secondary students to test an experiment in an analog of the Canadian landscape in collaboration with The Mars Society of Canada

Application Instructions: <https://www.seds.ca/projects/can-arx/>

Application deadline: Friday October 23, 2026, 11:59 p.m. (EST)

Questions: canarx@seds.ca

Check us out on social media!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[YouTube](#)

That is all for this month!

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