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IMPORTANT DATES

February 2 – End of penalty-free payment period

February 2 – End of 50% refund period

February 19 – Family Day – no classes (most University offices closed)

February 19 to 25 – Winter break week (no classes)

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Book an advising appointment:

https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/advising.html

CONFERENCE

CSCE Niagara Falls Conference, Ontario June 5 - 7, 2024

We are pleased to announce that the upcoming annual conference will take place in Niagara Falls in June 2024. Our conference theme is "Adapting to Climate, Technology and Growth". Home to one of the most spectacular waterfalls on the planet, Niagara Falls also boasts a rich cultural heritage and history, with a wide range of attractions and activities including historical engineering marvels. The 2024 CSCE Conference will be hosted at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, boasting a spectacular view of the falls that are located just steps away. A variety of activities are being planned to entertain conference delegates and their guest family and friends.

For more, please visit: https://www.csce2024niagara.ca/environmentalspecialty

We look forward to seeing you at CSCE Niagara Falls 2024! If you have any questions regarding the CSCE ENV conference, please contact Dr. Kelvin Tsun Wai Ng (kelvin.ng@uregina.ca).

GRAD FUNDING

A new semester means a new main scholarship competition! Applications on GAP will open on Feb. 1. You can explore the scholarships offered through our online database or on GAP. The deadline for completed applications is Feb. 28. Please remember that only applications that are eligible and completed according to the instructions provided will be considered for awards.

Having trouble knowing what to include in your application? Check out our resources below:

- Tips for Funding and Scholarships
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Scholarships with February Deadlines

Need help figuring out how to use GAP or with completing you application? Attend one of our sessions or send us an email (grad.funding@uregina.ca) we are always happy to help answer your questions.

- GAP- How to Apply Session- Feb. 7 at 2 p.m- Register Here!
- GAP Drop-In sessions- Feb 22 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. and Feb 26 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in CK227



It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day and sees its shadow, it will retreat to its den and winter will go on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow, spring will arrive early.

Canada's groundhog is named Wiarton Willie and resides in Wiarton, Ontario.



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SAFETY MOMENT

Fight the Flu and COVID!

We are in the middle of flu season - and COVID too (did it ever really go away?) If you haven't already, it's not too late to get your flu and/or COVID vaccines. The Saskatchewan Health Authority provides several ways to get your vaccines - and you can even get both at the same time. Book online, visit a walk-in clinic, make an appointment at a local pharmacy, or book by phone. Do your part to keep yourself and others healthy. Visit Vaccine Clinics | SaskHealthAuthority for details. Our Health and Safety department also has details online about illness prevention, what to do if you miss an exam due to illness, COVID tests, and travel advice: COVID-19 Resources | Health and Safety, University of Regina (uregina.ca).

Safe Lab Practices - Fume Hoods

Many lab users might not be aware that the National Fire Code (NFC) prohibits storage of dangerous goods (chemicals, hazardous waste, hazardous samples, etc.) in fume hoods. These hazardous materials must instead be stored according to WHMIS requirements, and NFC requirements if they are flammable or combustible. (Containers with >4L flammable liquids or >20L combustible liquids must be kept in a flammable cabinet).

Why is this prohibited? There are many reasons. Improperly stored hazardous materials could accelerate a fire, and increases potential for accidents in the event of chemical incompatibilities. A crowded fume hood also does not function properly and can result in operator exposures. Activities in a fume hood used for storage have a higher potential for an accident due to close proximity, and a high potential for chemical spills down the drain. For everyone's safety, please make sure your fume hood(s) are not being used for storage.

Need a reminder about safe use of fume hoods? The University of Utah has a good (but brief!) video about fume hood use: <u>Fume Hood Use and Safety - YouTube</u>.

GRAD DEFENSE

Thesis submission deadlines:

Winter term PhD thesis submission deadline: February 2, 2024.

Winter term Master's thesis submission deadline: February 16, 2024.

For more information about thesis submission and defense email: grad.defense@uregina.ca

Convocation deadlines:

2024 Spring (June) Convocation application deadline: January 31, 2024.

For more information about applying to graduate email: grad.defense@uregina.ca

Thesis Thursdays:

Winter: Thursdays, January 18 - April 4, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 pm (no meeting Winter Break, Feb 22, 2024)

Meet virtually with the Grad Thesis Coordinator to ask questions about thesis submission and defense or attend virtual writing sessions designed to help you stay on track as you write your thesis.

To register: https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/grst and look for "Thesis Thursdays – Winter 2024"

The Student Success Centre and the Department of English have graduate-level peer writing supports available this Winter term. To schedule your appointment: https://uregina.mywconline.com/

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WORKSHOPS

How to Find and Evaluate Sources

A guide to finding and evaluating sources (books, articles, etc.) for your research.

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 2:00 - 3:00 pm via Zoom

To register: https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3783545

How to Quote, Paraphrase, and Summarize Sources

How (and when) to cite, paraphrase, or summarize your sources.

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 2:00 - 3:00 pm via Zoom

To register: https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3783546

Citations and References

An overview of citation and reference styles.

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 2:00 - 3:00 pm via Zoom

To register: https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3783565

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Regina, SK, Canada



June 27-29, 2024



Hybrid

IMPORTANT DATE

January 31

April 30

May 15

May 31

June 15

Paper/Abstract
Submission

Final Paper Submission

Early Bird Registration

Final Registration

Preliminary program

Track: Industrial Engineering

- Simulation and Optimization
- Supply Chain Management
- O Decision Analysis
- Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructure
- O Circular Economy and Net-zero
- Soft computing techniques

Track: Manufacturing Engineering

- Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing
- Microelectromechanical Systems
- O Polymers and Composites
- Automation and Industrial Robotics
- Manufacturing in Industrial Systems
- Sustainable Manufacturing

Track: Process Engineering

- Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage
- Renewable and Clean Energy
- Biofuels, Bioenergy, Hydrogen Production
- Polymer Engineering
- Waste to Energy Processes
- Microplastics Pollution

Conference Proceeding



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