

## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 13** – Last Day of Classes

**April 14** – **Coffee Party, featuring - Bingo! Prize for each round's winner!**

**April 16** – First Day of Examination Period

**April 29** – Last Day of Examination Period

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Book an advising appointment:

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

## MITCHELL WORKSHOPS

The Mitchell Engineering Workshop is a dynamic, hands-on environment designed to support students, academic staff, and researchers across all Engineering disciplines. From designing to building to completing, every step of the way, our students will be able to test, revise, and improve their concepts and prototypes using the tools and expertise available in these workshops.

The Mitchell Workshops consist of three distinct shop spaces: a Student Shop, a 3D Print Shop, and a Machine Shop.

The Student Shop is a student-accessible makerspace for basic tool use and project work. The 3D Print Shop provides cutting-edge 3D printing services, which is also open to the wider campus community. The Machine Shop provides full manual & CNC machining, as well as services for welding, woodworking, and acrylic fabrication. The Workshops also support EYES outreach programs and graduate and faculty research by enabling the development of high-quality models and prototypes. All student activities are guided by experienced staff, with Machine Shop projects provided by a journeyman machinist to ensure precision and safety.

<https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/support-resources/mitchell-workshop.html>

## Orientations and Training

Before access to the shop, all users must first complete the faculty's general safety orientation and online WHMIS training, both found on UR courses. The general safety orientation is valid for one year, and WHMIS is valid for 3 years. Both must be from the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science; certificates provided elsewhere cannot be accepted. If not enrolled, please contact the Faculty's Safety Coordinator, [Lauren.Bradshaw@uregina.ca](mailto:Lauren.Bradshaw@uregina.ca)

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

Did you know that UofR has been traditionally a national powerhouse for solid waste management research? According to a 2023 bibliometric study ([Yang et al. 2023](#)), UofR published nearly half (114 out of 241, or 47.3%) of total waste studies in Canada and our research productivity was ranked first in Canada and in the world from 1991 to 2022 (Table 2). Recently, ScholarGPS analyzed 15,000 academic institutions in over 200 countries in the last 5 years and ranked "[Waste Management](#)" at UofR the 3rd globally in 2026.

Interested in learning more about solid waste management research at UofR? Please join our first UofR Sustainable Solid Waste Management Symposium on April 14th (Tuesday):

💡 Event: Sustainable Solid Waste Management Symposium at U of R

📅 Date: April 14th, 2026 (Tuesday).

🕒 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

🌐 Location: Education Building (ED623), University of Regina, SK.

💰 Fees: Professional: CAD \$200; Student or senior: CAD \$30

Registration fees include: (i) Attendance at the scientific programme, (ii) symposium materials, (iii) certificate of attendance for CPD program, (iv) breakfast buffet, (v) lunch buffet, and (vi) two coffee breaks. ☺ 🍷

This event is organized by the Waste Management System Design Lab. We are grateful for the support from the University of Regina, as well as the Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science. The Symposium is partly supported by the Canada Research Chair Program.

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✉ Complete your registration today (student space is limited):

[https://secure.touchnet.net/C22138\\_ustores/web/product\\_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=974&SINGLESTORE=true](https://secure.touchnet.net/C22138_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=974&SINGLESTORE=true)

## **GRADUATION PORTRAITS**

To have your photo taken, please contact Camera One Graduation Portraits to book an appointment.

Academic regalia is provided by Camera One. To book your appointment please go to [www.Cameraone.ca](http://www.Cameraone.ca) under "Online Grad Signup", OR the direct booking site, <https://cameraonegrad.as.me>. There are In Studio and On Campus options - please check both.

If you are unable to come to Regina for a portrait session but still want to be on the Class Composite, please contact Camera One to discuss your options.

For more information, please contact Camera One: [info@c1grad.ca](mailto:info@c1grad.ca), [306-533-3347](tel:306-533-3347), [www.cameraone.ca](http://www.cameraone.ca)

## **REGISTRATION WAITLISTS**

Is the class full? Get on the waitlist! Waitlists are a first-come-first-served basis. If the class has a lab/seminar you can only be waitlisted for the lecture.

**Instructions:** <https://www.uregina.ca/registrar/registration/waitlists.html>

**If you have a hold that prevents registration, you cannot register for the class, even if you have been notified of a waitlist opening. You will need to resolve holds before you are able to register.**

When a seat becomes available, an email is sent to the first student on the waitlist at their Preferred Email Address (usually your University of Regina email). To check or update your preferred email, log into UR Self-Service under "Personal Information." You are encouraged to check your email regularly. You have the option to setup email forwarding if needed. Avoid Hotmail accounts due to potential technical issues.

If the waitlist notification email is sent prior to the first day of classes, you will have **24 hours to register for the class**. On the first day of classes this is changed to **12 hours to register for the class**. If you missed it, you will have to get back on the WL! Your seat will be offered to the next student. So check your email regularly.

## **EXIT INSPECTIONS**

Wrapping up research, finishing classes, or graduating soon? If you had access to labs or student offices, **you must complete an exit inspection and return your keys/cards/fobs.**

This is a required step in FGSR's Thesis/Dissertation Submission Checklist and applies to MEng students who used research labs or the MEng lounge.

## Why?

This process keeps spaces clean, safe, and secure. It's also required for your \$100 deposit refund. Skipping it can lead to unauthorized access, costly re-keying of locks, delayed office reassignment, and expensive and hazardous cleanup of abandoned chemicals.

## How?

1. Download the [Exit Inspection Form](#).
2. **For offices & MEng lounge:**
  - Clean your workspace and remove personal items.
  - Complete pages 1-2 of the form (no supervisor signature needed).
  - Take photos of your desk and inside drawers and cabinets.
  - Email the form and photos to [Engg.Grad@uregina.ca](mailto:Engg.Grad@uregina.ca) for review.
  - We will email you to confirm whether the form and photos are suitable.
  - **AFTER** you receive confirmation, return your key/card/fob to the Engineering General Office.
3. **For labs (including dry labs):**
  - Complete pages 1 and 3-5 of the form **WITH** your supervisor (their signature is required).
  - No photos needed.
  - Email the completed form to [Engg.Grad@uregina.ca](mailto:Engg.Grad@uregina.ca) and wait for confirmation before returning your key/card/fob.

Be patient! Once all steps are complete, we will ask Financial Services to process the refund to your student account.

Questions? Contact [Engg.Safety@uregina.ca](mailto:Engg.Safety@uregina.ca).

## **GRAD DEFENSE**

### **Thesis submission deadlines:**

Spring/Summer term PhD thesis submission deadline: May 29, 2026

Spring/Summer term Master's thesis submission deadline: June 19, 2026

For more information about thesis submission and defense email:

[grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

## Convocation deadlines:

2026 Fall (November) Convocation application deadline: July 31, 2026.

For more information about applying to graduate email: [grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

## Workshops:

### Introducing the new Thesis Checklist (virtual session)


Thursday, April 2, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 pm


Register: <https://uregina.libcal.com/event/4002909>

## GATE

Join us for the President Keshen x Regina Chamber of Commerce Executive Event, an incredible opportunity to gain real world career advice, ask your burning questions, and network one-on-one with CEO's.

 Date: Tuesday, April 7

 Time: 4:00–6:30 PM

 Location: La Cité 215

## Why you should come:

- Hear insider tips on employment, career growth, and industry trends
- Ask questions directly to CEOs and executives
- Build meaningful connections (yes, this is your networking moment!)

## Bonus:

**We're giving away a \$150 prepaid Visa gift card to one lucky student!**

### **1** You must register AND attend to be eligible

- Registration is open until Friday, April 3:  
[https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dbd1iZ532rLLMIm](https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dbd1iZ532rLLMIm)

### **2** Winner will be announced after the event

## GRAD ENGAGEMENT

1. **Summer Research Institute (SRI)** - Running May to August, SRI is back with an expanded lineup of workshops, including Knowledge Mobilization, Presentation Skills, AI tools, and Community-Based & Indigenous Research Methodologies. The sessions are designed to sharpen your research and communication skills at any stage of your graduate journey, while offering a great opportunity to connect with peers across the research community. For more information or to register for the upcoming workshops, visit SRI [here](#). (*SRI is part of the Research Communications (Knowledge Mobilization) Digital Badge. Learn how you can earn the badge [here](#).*)
2. April 30 - Deadline for the **Outstanding Supervisor Nominations** - Shine a light on the mentor who has made a difference in your graduate journey. If your supervisor has supported, guided, and championed your success, consider nominating them for the Outstanding Graduate Supervision Award. The [Nomination Form](#) contains further information, eligibility and instructions. Deadline: Apr 30.
3. **RDM Jumpstart (May 4–15, 2026)** - Join this free national workshop to learn research data management (RDM) and reproducible research using R, with hands-on experience through a mock research project. Open to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows — learn more or apply [here](#) by Apr 7.

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