

IMPORTANT DATES

December 5 – Last Day of Classes

December 9-22 - Final exam period

December 24 - January 1 - Campus Closed for Holiday Break

January 6th – First day of classes

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GTA/TA Positions – Application closed

The applications for GTA/TA positions are now closed. Thank you everyone who applied for a GTA/TA position. Offers will be made in early January. Please ensure that your study permit and registration are current for the term.

Are you completing the requirements of your degree in December 2024?

If yes, please book an appointment to get your photo taken so you will be included in the composite!

To book a graduation photo session with Camera One or to find out more details about when and where you can have your photo taken, please sign up on-line at www.cameraone.ca, email craig@cameraone.ca or call (306) 533-3347.

Completion of classes	Deadline for Application	
December	November 30	Spring
April	January 31	Spring
Spring/Summer session	July 31	Fall



SAFETY MOMENT

Final exams are just around the corner, and the university's holiday closure will be here before we know it! A quick reminder that campus will be open on December 24, but the Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science offices - along with many other faculty and department offices - will be closed. The main campus will then close from December 25 to January 1, reopening on Friday, January 2. (Campus housing stays open throughout the break.)

For everyone's safety and comfort, we encourage you to avoid working on campus during the closure whenever possible. Buildings will be operating with minimal heating and ventilation, so indoor temperatures will be cooler and air circulation very limited. Most campus services, including custodial, purchasing, receiving, and routine safety services will pause for the break. **Protective Services will still be available 24/7 at 306-585-4999.**

If you *do* need to be on campus - for example, to check on long-term experiments - please:

- Register with Protective Services' Lone Worker program, and
- Work with your supervisor to identify and manage any risks.

You must have written permission from your supervisor to work during the closure.

Innovation Saskatchewan will be open during the last week of December (except statutory holidays), but because campus resources will be extremely limited, working on campus during this time is not recommended.

Before you head out for the holidays, please take a moment to prepare your labs and offices:

- Remove any food and empty all garbage bins
- Shut down experiments and cooling water systems
- Turn off or unplug small appliances and equipment, where appropriate
- Lower fume hood sashes
- Properly secure chemical and waste containers
- Make sure all gas cylinders are safely secured
- Do one last walkthrough to ensure everything is safe and powered down

Thank you all for your hard work this term. Wishing you a safe, relaxing, and very happy holiday season!

GRAD ENGAGEMENT

3MT Competition launches - Want to showcase your research and maybe win some money? The Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) is an internationally recognized competition for thesis-based graduate students to present their work and its wider impact in three minutes or less, in an accessible and compelling way with only one static slide. The U of R winner will receive a \$1,500 prize and progresses to the Western Regional Final. For more details, visit [3MT at the UofR](#). Register [here](#) to compete by Jan. 16, plus compete in the first heat in February for a chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards.

- Jan 16, 10-11:30am - **How to become a 3MT Champion Information Session**, ED114. Register [here](#).



GRAD DEFENSE

Thesis submission deadlines:

Winter term PhD thesis submission deadline: February 6, 2026

Winter term Master's thesis submission deadline: February 13, 2026

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

Convocation deadlines:

2026 Spring (June) Convocation application deadline: January 31, 2026.

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

Workshops:

Will my thesis be ready to defend in Winter 2026? (virtual session)

Thursday, December 4, 2025, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Register: <https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3949104>

How to apply for graduation (virtual session)

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Register: <https://uregina.libcal.com/event/3938623>





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For those of you defending this month, **congratulations!!** We wish you success in your future endeavours!



Good luck on final exams and submitting final assignments!

We hope everyone has a restful break as we prepare to begin a new term and a new year.

