

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer classes – July 2 to August 18, add drop July 8

July 1 – Canada Day - University Closed

July 31 - Application deadline for Fall graduation

August 3 – Saskatchewan Day – University Closed

September 1 – Fall term begins

September 7 – Labour Day – University Closed

Always check “my refund schedule” in UR Self Service to see the correct drop dates for classes

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Book an advising appointment:

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

EVENTS

Engineering Coffee Party – ICE CREAM!

June 2026 – watch your email for more information from Wendy.

NOTE TO STUDENTS FOR JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

The Faculty of Engineering main office and advisors will be open and available all summer. Depending upon vacation schedules you may need to see a different advisor than normal. You can continue to drop in as needed or book appointments online. One of us will always be on campus to assist you.

GRAD ENGAGEMENT

Summer Research Institute upcoming workshops. Register [here](#).

Jun 3 - Presentation Skills - 12pm. CK185.

Jun 9 - Poster & Visual Presentation Skills - 12pm. ED 193 Hybrid.

Jun 11 - Indigenous Research Methodologies - 12pm. CK 185.

Jun 17 - Machine Learning with AI - 12pm. Virtual.

Jun 25 - AI in Research - 12pm. Virtual.

Don't forget to register for the **Presentation & Feedback Session*** for students to present your posters and research for feedback on Aug 26. Register [here](#) by Aug 15.

Thesis Jumpstart: July 24- 25

Thesis Jumpstart is a two-day writing retreat designed to help graduate students make meaningful progress on their thesis or proposal. The program combines short, focused sessions with extended periods of dedicated writing time to help participants build momentum, strengthen their writing habits, and connect with peers in a supportive environment. Visit [here](#) for more details coming soon. Register [here](#) to share what you would like included in the retreat as we plan this year's program.

PhD STUDENTS - ENGG 800

The ENGG 800 Candidacy Exam Guideline can be found in full here:

https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/graduate-students/Index.html#fact_5_1

Timing: All doctoral students must undergo a Candidacy Exam within **24 months** of their program start date. Any approved leave of absence will be accommodated during the calculation of these 24 months.

Purpose of the Candidacy Exam: The Candidacy Exam will evaluate the student's knowledge of their thesis topic, their research plan, and the anticipated timeline for completion. Generally, it is not required for the students to be able to demonstrate the complete methodology or significant number of results of the thesis work during this candidacy exam.

ENGG 900

Friendly reminder, if you are a MASc or PhD student you must take ENGG 900 as part of your program. If you have taken 6 credit hours of research or more you are eligible to take ENGG 900. This is a 0 credit hour class so it must be taken with other credit hours. Do not leave this until the very end as you cannot graduate without it. This class is only offered in Fall and Winter terms, so please plan accordingly.

Important Notice regarding Graduation Photos

Camera One is the designated photographer for the Faculty of Engineering and prepares the Class Composite that hangs on the wall at the University of Regina. If you will graduate in the **Fall of 2026** -- contact Camera One to book an appointment. Academic regalia is provided by Camera One.

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SAFETY MOMENT

Access cards, keys, and fobs for research labs and graduate student offices expire annually on June 15.

You can begin the renewal process now by visiting the site below:

<https://www2.uregina.ca/engineering/keys/>

When submitting your renewal request, please:

- Confirm that your uploaded training certificates are current
- Upload new certificates only if the existing ones have expired
- Carefully select the correct room locations

Requests will be delayed or rejected if room numbers are incorrect, required certificates are missing, or training has expired.

Once submitted, requests move through several approval stages:

- Automatic submission to your supervisor for approval
- Review by the Safety Office (verification of required documentation, student status, and location eligibility)
- Processing by the Engineering Office
 - Some renewals can be completed internally
 - Others must be forwarded to Innovation Place or UofR Locksmiths for processing

Please start the process early to allow enough time for all approval and processing stages. We want to help ensure you do not lose access to your spaces, but some parts of the process are outside the Engineering Office's control.

You will be contacted through your U of R email if there are any issues with your request, and again once your access has been renewed. You can also check the status of your request on the website at any time.

Common training requirements:

- UofR Health and Safety Orientation – for everyone – <https://www.uregina.ca/health-safety/safety-training/index.html>
- Engineering Safety Orientation – for everyone – on UR Courses
- Chemical & Lab Safety CLS (includes WHMIS) – for all chemical labs - <https://www.uregina.ca/health-safety/safety-training/index.html>
- WHMIS – for all locations in RIC basement and RIC 4th floor – on UR Courses (CLS certificate is suitable)
- Biosafety – for Xue and Young labs and some Ibrahim activities - <https://www.uregina.ca/health-safety/safety-training/index.html>
- Radiation Safety – for Situm RIC labs - <https://www.uregina.ca/health-safety/safety-training/index.html>
- Laser Safety – for anyone working with lasers - <https://www.uregina.ca/health-safety/safety-training/index.html>
- H2S Awareness – for GG313 Idem lab <https://www.bissafety.app/store/armour-safety-consulting-training-store/productdetails/hydrogen-sulfide-safety-bundle>

Each course above is valid for 3 years, except the Engineering Safety Orientation which is renewed annually.

The newsletter will return in September! Have a great July and August!

July 1st is Canada's birthday. There will be festivities around the city, but the main attractions will be at Wascana Park which will have family-friendly fun activities, live music, food booths and fireworks, if you wish to celebrate.



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