

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 3** – Registration opens - Spring Summer 2026, Fall 2026, Winter 2027

**March 16** – End of grade of W drop period for Winter term

**March 20** - 1<sup>st</sup> day of Spring

## EVENTS

Program Coffee parties – invitations have been sent out; reminder will come closer to the date:

ENER/PSE - March 3

PSEN - March 11

EVSE - March 18

SSE - March 19

ISE - March 23

ESE - March 24

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Book an advising appointment:

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

## UNIVERSITY OF REGINA SYMPOSIUM

**Event:** Sustainable Solid Waste Management Symposium at U of R (2026)

**Date:** April 14, 2026 (Tuesday)

**Venue:** Education Building 623, University of Regina, Saskatchewan

- Regular Ticket - Price: \$200 (plus taxes)
- Student and Senior Ticket - Price: \$30 (plus taxes)

### **About the symposium:**

The symposium topics include the generation, collection, treatment, recycling, and disposal of (i) municipal solid waste, (ii) plastic waste, (iii) electronic waste, (iv) industrial waste, (v) construction and demolition wastes, as well as (vi) special wastes such as household hazardous waste and low-level radioactive waste. The objectives of this in-

person symposium are to raise public awareness on sustainable solid waste management in Canada, present waste management research at UofR, and build a regional network with regulators, engineers, urban planners, NGOs, and grassroots organizations in Southern Saskatchewan.

## **Participation fees include:**

1. Attendance in the scientific programme and conference materials
2. A Certificate of Attendance for APEGS Continuing Professional Development or other CPD programs
3. Breakfast buffet - Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, bacon (menu subject to change)
4. Lunch buffet - Fried chicken, baby back ribs, grilled Basa, grilled vegetables, mac & cheese (menu subject to change)
5. Two coffee breaks - Chef's baking tray, coffee, team fruit teas, water (menu subject to change)
6. Networking opportunities

The one-day symposium is organized by the WMSD Lab (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/wmsdlab/>). Symposium sponsors: NSERC CRC Program, University of Regina, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued for APEGS Continuing Professional Development or other CPD programs.

Tentative program (final program will be available in early April):

- 8:00-8:30 am Breakfast (30 min)
- 8:30-10:10 am Session 1 (20min slot × 5 slots = 100 min)
- 10:10-10:30 am Coffee break 1
- 10:30-12:10 pm Session 2 (20min slot × 5 slots = 100 min)
- 12:10-1:00 pm Lunch (50 min)
- 1:00-2:40 pm Session 3 (20min slot × 5 slots = 100 min)
- 2:40-3:00 pm Coffee break 2
- 3:00-4:40 pm Session 4 (20min slot × 5 slots = 100 min)
- 4:40-5:00 pm Networking (20 min)

Questions or comments? Please contact Dr. Kelvin Tsun Wai Ng ([kelvin.ng@uregina.ca](mailto:kelvin.ng@uregina.ca)).

## **CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY**

Following the successful organization of ICIMP 2024, the Industrial Systems Engineering (ISE) Program at the University of Regina, Canada, in collaboration with the Industrial Systems Engineering (ISE) Program at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)–Dubai, is pleased to announce the 2nd International Conference on Industrial, Manufacturing, and Process Engineering (ICIMP 2026), which will be held in Dubai, UAE, from November 12–15, 2026.

ICIMP 2026 offers a platform for academics, researchers, and industry professionals to share advancements in industrial engineering, manufacturing, process optimization, and digital transformation.

Authors may submit full papers or abstracts. Accepted and presented full papers will be published by *Springer Nature* (Scopus-indexed).

Please check the Call for Papers and the conference website for detailed information.

<https://2026icimp.com/>

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**RIT** | Rochester Institute of Technology of Dubai

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### Industrial Engineering



- Digital Supply Chain and Smart Logistics
- Industry 4.0 and Operational Excellence
- Smart Cities and Infrastructure Optimization
- AI, Machine Learning, and Robotics in Industrial Systems
- Human Factors, Safety Engineering, and Risk Management
- Smart Mobility and Transportation Systems
- Sustainable Industrial Systems and Circular Economy Models

### Manufacturing Engineering



- Automation, Robotics, and Digital Manufacturing
- Digital Twin for Smart Factories and Production Systems
- Additive Manufacturing, 3D printing, and Advanced Materials
- Lean Manufacturing, Productivity, and Quality Engineering
- Cyber-Physical Production Systems
- Sustainable Manufacturing, Low-Carbon Industrial Solutions
- Maintenance Engineering, Asset Management, and Reliability

### Process Engineering



- Renewable and Clean Energy Systems (Solar, Hydrogen, BESS)
- Process Optimization and Simulation Modeling
- Digital Twin for Energy, Utility, and Process Plants
- Oil & Gas Processing, Refining, and Petrochemical Innovation
- Water, Wastewater, and Environmental Process Engineering
- Process Safety, Hazard Analysis, and Environmental Risk
- Chemical, Food, and Pharmaceutical Process Innovation



Publications

 Springer  
(Scopus Index)

For Submission



## **GATE CENTRE/GRAD ENGAGEMENT**

**3MT Finale** - We are excited to announce the **eight finalists** advancing to the 3MT Finale (listed alphabetically):

Agustin D'Alessandro – Masters, Science

Jaclyn Roach – Masters, Education

Kamogelo Matebekwane – PhD, Education

Maegan Krajewski – PhD, Arts

Muhammad Farzan Khan – Masters, Engineering

Rafael Grajales - Masters, Science

Rebekah Corpuz – PhD, Arts

Timothy Yu – Masters, Arts

Join us at the **3MT Finale on March 26** and cheer on your fellow graduate students. Sign up [here](#) for your free ticket.

**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.**

**Chancellor's Fellowship** - If you are entering graduate studies (either at the Doctoral or Master's level) in the 2026-27 school year consider applying for the Chancellor's Fellowship. Applications are due April 20 at 4 pm. Join us for an information session April 1.

**GradNight** - Wednesday, Mar 4, 4-6pm at Trifons in Lab Café

**Coffee with the Dean** - Mar 6 at 10am in CK 226 Boardroom

**Workshops:** Mar 6 - Slay your Taxes for Canadians, Mar 13 - What you need to know about tax

**Reverse Career Fair coming Apr 1** - Meet real life employers looking to hire you with the Reverse Career Fair!

**Step 1:** Register for one CESL workshop (12-1:15pm) preparation course tailored for grad students!

**Step 2:** Receive a personalized invite to the Reverse Career Fair!

[Mar 4: Interview Prep.](#) Register [here](#).

[Mar 5: Networking Etiquette.](#) Register [here](#).

[Mar 6: LinkedIn Power Hour with GATE.](#) Register [here](#).

**Wetlands Fest 2026** - Mar 18, 5:30–8:30pm, RIC Atrium - Biology Undergraduate Society (BUGS) and the ta-tawâw Student Centre presents *Wetlands Fest 2026* brings together science, Indigenous leadership, and community voices to explore the role of wetlands in Saskatchewan's ecosystems and water quality, and as places where science, policy, and responsibility intersect. RSVP [here](#).

## **GRAD FUNDING**

Have you traveled to a conference to promote your research, or will you be traveling this summer? Then the [FGSR Graduate Student Online Conference or Travel Award](#) and [URGSA Travel Awards](#) might be for you! The competition for travel awards opens March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please read the scholarships descriptions carefully as the FGSR award is for those that **will be traveling** and the URGSA is for those that have **already traveled**.

## **SAFETY MOMENT**

### **Annual Renewal for Grad Student Access**

Attention graduate students! All access cards and fobs must be renewed annually, as they expire on June 15. More details about the renewal process will be provided soon. In the meantime, now is the perfect opportunity to review your safety training and renew any courses that have expired or will expire soon.

Not sure what training you need? Visit the Engineering Safety Orientation on UR Courses and review the Training Requirements document for guidance. The Engineering Safety Orientation must be renewed annually. All other safety courses are valid for three years.

## How to Renew Your Training:

- Engineering Safety Orientation, WHMIS (stand-alone), and Robotics: Revisit the course materials on UR Courses and retake the quiz.
- Chemical & Lab Safety, Biosafety, Radiation Safety: Request registration via our [Health and Safety](#) department.
- H2S Awareness: Enroll at [Hydrogen Sulfide Safety Training](#).
- Laser Safety: Enroll at [Laser Safety Awareness Training](#).

Make sure your training certificates are available, as you will need to upload them as part of your access renewal.

If you have any questions, reach out to your supervisor or contact [Engg.Safety@uregina.ca](mailto:Engg.Safety@uregina.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.

## **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)

## **GTA/TA POSITIONS**

GTA/TA positions for the spring/summer term will be posted mid March. Your application must be submitted by the closing deadline to be considered. You **MUST APPLY** to be considered.

Some things to keep in mind:

### GTA/TA Positions

If you are planning on applying, please:

1. Make sure that you have submitted your SIN (Social Insurance Number) and banking information to HR. More information can be found [here](#).
2. Ensure that your study permit/work permit are valid. Your permit must indicate you can work.
3. Make sure you are registered in classes according to your immigration status (i.e. MAsc/MEng international students must be registered full time in Fall and Winter and at least part-time in Spring/Summer. PhD students must be registered full time each semester). For a GTA you **MUST** be registered **FULL TIME** in spring summer.

Having completed all of the above actions will enable us to process your employment offers quickly. Only selected applicants will be contacted. If you are selected, please make sure to contact your instructor immediately to discuss your planned duties.

Please contact [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca) regarding any questions about GTA/TA procedures.

## **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).

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