

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 12 – Deadline to apply for coop

Spring classes – May 5-June 18, add drop May 8th

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

Spring/Summer classes (Engineering only) – May 5-July 31, add drop May 16

May 19 – Victoria Day - University Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Engineering Student Orientation: May 13th

May Grad Coffee Party : May 20th

CONTACT US

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Book an advising appointment:

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

CHANGES TO ADVISOR SUPPORT

Beginning in May there will be a change to the areas of support provided by the advisors. All PSEN, PSE and SSE students will contact Wendy Tower for assistance and all ESE, EVSE and ISE students will contact Gina MacPherson. The exceptions to this are listed below.

ALLECIA HILL MAIN OFFICE	WENDY TOWER ED 411	GINA MACPHERSON ED 413
General Questions	Academic Action (all students)	Graduate Coop (all students)
Payroll	Program Transfers (all students)	Academic Advising (ESE, EVSE, ISE)
Invigilation	Academic Advising (PSEN, PSE, SSE)	

Please stop by and say farewell to Afifa as her last day will be in early May. Allecia will return from her maternity leave on May 5th.

GRAD FUNDING

A new semester means a new main scholarship competition! Applications on GAP will open on May 1. You can explore the scholarships offered through our online [database](#) or on [GAP](#). The deadline for completed applications is May 30.

GRAD ENGAGEMENT

3MT Watch Party - We're cheering on Bailly Hack, our 2025 3MT Champion, as she competes at the Western Regional 3MT Competition at the UofVictoria. Join us for a campus watch party:

📍 Shubox Theatre, Riddell Centre 📅 Tuesday, May 6, 3 - 5:30 p.m. 🍿 Popcorn and drinks provided! 🆓 Free to attend – just [register here](#). Can't make it in person? No problem! Watch the livestream and vote online, by visiting [here](#). Have some popcorn, join our UR community and help support Bailly by watching and voting. Let's rally behind our UR finalist! Watch Live + Vote for People's Choice!

FGSR Summer Research Institute - Join our Inaugural Summer Research Institute (SRI) offering practical tools for undergraduate and graduate researchers, whether you're just starting out or preparing for a presentation.

- **Orientation** - May 8, 10 a.m. Zoom.
- **Open Research Practices** - May 27, 10 a.m. Zoom.
- **Literature Reviews & Library Tools** - Jun. 10, 10:30 a.m. Hybrid/CK185
- **Poster Skills & Visual Knowledge Mobilization** - Jun. 26, 10 a.m. CK187.
- **Indigenous Methodologies** – TBD
- **Research & Artificial Intelligence** - TBD.
- **Presentation Skills** - Jun. 26, 10 a.m. ED 388.
- **Research Presentations Session** - Aug. 27, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ed 191/193.

Prizes will be awarded for best presentations. For more info or to register, visit [here](#).

Thesis JumpStart - Friday, July 4 - Saturday, July 5, 2025 - Two days of presentations, writing time, and writing supports designed to help master's and doctoral students focus and gain momentum on their thesis writing goals. Registration opens: May 1 and closes June 19. Seats are limited! Register [here](#).

ARMS Podcast Series - Congratulations to Kwaku Ayisi on the launch of his **ARMS podcast series** which was funded by the Digital Research Alliance of Canada. The ARMS podcast series includes one-on-one interviews with racialized graduate research students (Masters and PhD) and racialized faculty with the discussion focusing on a research study they have conducted or in the process of conducting. Watch the interviews with Stephen Darko, Michael Mensah, Max Adjei-Dadson and Ramona Kyabaggu so far on UR YouTube Channel [here](#).

EMBEDDED CERTIFICATES

The Faculty of Engineering master's degrees allow students to embed graduate certificates into their degree. This allows students to complete two credentials at once. Students graduate with two parchments and have both credentials listed on their transcripts. An embedded certificate may be added to a master's degree program by filling out a [form](#) once a student has registered in at least one term. Students can add embedded certificates until their second last term in their program.

If interested, please view the link below and click on the program. Engineering has certificates offered in ISE – Advanced Manufacturing or Engineering Management, PSE – Geothermal Engineering, PSEN – Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage, and SSE – Artificial Intelligence in Engineering.

https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/graduate-calendar/all-programs/index.html#fact_2_3

*****PLEASE NOTE: Classes may not be offered regularly for these certificates so please check course offerings prior to applying*****

SAFETY MOMENT

Tools for Mental Wellness & Academic Success

Let's be real: engineering can be intense. Between courses, research, and trying to have a life, stress can pile up fast. But you don't have to go it alone. There are resources designed to support *you* – and most of them are free.

Start with the Global Learning Centre

Don't be fooled by the name – their free workshops are for *all* students, not just those from abroad. They cover everything from financial management and time management to exam prep, dating culture, and even intercultural awareness. Curious? Check out what's coming up: [Global Learning Centre Events](#)

Level Up Your Mental Wellness with URWell Seminars

Need help with procrastination? Exam anxiety? Emotional overload? URWell seminars dive into all that and more, like building better relationships and managing stress. You can also book individual counselling, find peer support, or explore self-guided tools. Visit their web site for upcoming sessions (dates to be posted soon!) and their other valuable resources: [Student Mental Health Services](#)

OFFICE ETIQUETTE

As we approach a new semester, we want to remind students with office spaces about "office etiquette". All of the tips below are important to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for work and study. Of particular importance are the tips about keeping your voice and music quiet, and not bringing friends/family to your office space. This is for security/privacy reasons, and to keep noise levels to a minimum for other occupants and your neighbours.

If you no longer need your office space, please complete the exit inspection process:

https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/student-forms.html#fact_4_6

Do be a good shared office mate and be professional:

- Keep your cubicle space clean and tidy - keep your items within your cubicle space
- Keep sink, fridge, and kitchen area (if applicable) clean for shared use
- Sanitize and clean your cubicle space regularly
- Place food garbage/waste in hallway garbage bins, as they are emptied regularly
- **Keep your voice and music quiet - use headphones**
- Stay home if you are not feeling well
- Do not bring personal items
- Do not bring microwaves, hot plate or other cooking items for use in the office
- Do not leave open food that can cause odours or invite bugs/pests
- Do not remove chairs or filing cabinets
- Do not change your cubicle location without confirmation from the Engg main office
- Do not wear heavy scents or perfumes
- **Do not bring friends, family or others to your office**

GRADUATION PORTRAITS

If you are graduating in 2025 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 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.

Camera One is the designated photographer for the Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science and prepares the Class Composite. Even if you are not located in Regina, you can contact them to make arrangements. There are many options for appointments, including the week of Convocation. Out-of-town Graduates coming to Regina are encouraged to sign up early to reserve a time for when you are here. If you have any questions, or have any issues booking please contact Camera One!

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