

IMPORTANT DATES

October 13 – Thanksgiving Day (Most University Offices Closed)

October 31 – Halloween

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14 – Coffee Party in ED 436.14 at 130PM

October 15 - Thesis Defense info session (with grad defense) **MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**

October 27 – ISE Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

October 28 – SSE Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

October 29 – ESE Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

October 30 – PSE/ERSE Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

October 31 – EVSE Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

November 5 – PSEN Program Pizza Lunch (watch emails for more details)

SAFETY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

If you are a new graduate student, make sure you complete the “Engineering Safety Orientation” on UR Courses. This has valuable information and health/safety resources for all graduate students and is valid for one year. It is also required for access to student offices, MEng lounge, and all labs. Instructions for requesting office/lab keys are included within the orientation.

GRADUATE KEYS AND OFFICE SPACE

Graduate students must use the faculty’s Key Request Workflow for new access requests and annual renewals. This is for MEng, MASc, PhD, and Visiting Students. The Workflow and further instructions are found within the “Engineering Safety Orientation” on UR Courses.

If you are not yet enrolled in this orientation, please contact Engg.Safety@uregina.ca”.

Graduate Student Offices:

Thesis students may be assigned a graduate office during their studies for their degree, and while they are presently active (i.e. currently registered and/or not on leave). This is a desk, chair and filing drawer in a shared space in either the RIC, PTRC or GG buildings. Professors that have dry lab space with cubicles will be asked to place their students there first.



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How do I apply?

To be added to the waitlist for office space, you will want to fill out this form and then email it to engg.grad@uregina.ca. We will send you a confirmation email that you have been placed on the waitlist. [Waitlist Form](#)

How long will it take before I hear back?

We may have to put your name on our waiting list (there is approximately a one (1) semester wait, and some even have a two (2) semester wait depending on the number of requests.

Until when can I keep this office & Key returns

Within one (1) month of defending your thesis, you must return your key to the Engineering Main office along and email the key return form and photo of your cleaned desk to engg.grad@uregina.ca. If you require an extension, please contact engg.grad@uregina.ca

GRAD ENGAGEMENT

Research Week - October 27-31

Interested in participating?

Register for the **Student Research Showcase** | Oct 29, 1-5 pm - Celebrate the exciting research of U of R students at this in-person event featuring:

- **Poster Competition (Undergraduate & Graduate Students):** Posters will be on display in the RIC Atrium from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Students will be available for questions from 1:30-3:00 p.m., with judging taking place from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three posters. Details and registration can be found [here](#). Deadline for registration: October 3.
- **Graduate Student Lightning Talks:** Graduate students will present their research in concise, engaging 5-minute presentations supported by 2–3 slides. Cash prizes will be awarded. Details and registration can be found [here](#). Deadline for registration: October 3.
- Reception & Winner Announcements at 4:30 pm in RIC atrium

Postdoc Showcase | Thursday, Oct 30, 3 - 4 pm, Atrium, Innovation Place, to celebrate the research contributions of U of R postdoctoral fellows. To participate, register [here](#) by Oct 3.

For all the events happening over the week, visit [Research Week](#). Check back often as other events are being added to the schedule.

October GATE Events:

- **Real Talk with GATE:** A new initiative by GATE designed to spark honest conversations about entrepreneurship, innovation, and making an impact. Join Hannah and Ashley for



a drop-in session where they'll listen, answer your questions, and help you connect with others ready to make a difference. Real talk. Real ideas. Real impact.

- [October 6](#)
- [October 20](#)
- **GATE Goes to...** a new initiative by GATE designed to immerse graduate students in Saskatchewan's innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem! GATE will connect with industry, expand your network, and gain fun, real world experiences. Each event explores a different industry and opens the door to new opportunities.
 - [October 9: Startup TNT Pitch Night](#)
 - [October 17: SYPE Silver Spades Awards](#)
 - [October 22: WESK Connect](#)
 - [October 23: SK Startup Institute Small Business Week Mixer](#)
- **GRAD STUDENTS SPECIFIC/ Reverse Career Fair:** This isn't your typical career fair! The tables are turned, and employers go from table to table to speed network with you and have tailored conversations! The event brings together top-notch industry professionals and CEOs from major Saskatchewan businesses. **You are required to attend one of the CESL workshops above to receive a personalized invite to the Reverse Career Fair!**
 - [October 1, Job Searching for Grad Students](#)
 - [October 2, Customizing Resumes for Grad Students](#)
 - [October 8, Interview Prep for Grad Students](#)
 - [October 9, Networking Etiquette for Grad Students](#)
 - [October 10, LinkedIn Power Hour with GATE](#)
 - [November 4, Reverse Career Fair](#)

GRAD DEFENSE

Thesis submission deadlines:

Fall term PhD thesis submission deadline: October 24, 2025

Fall term Master's thesis submission deadline: November 7, 2025

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

Convocation deadlines:

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



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

New Graduate Program Completion Letter request form web page:

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/thesis-project-prac/request-completion-letter.html>

GRAD CONFERENCE SUPPORT

The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science has a graduate student conference support fund available. Please discuss with your supervisor to submit an application. It must come from your supervisor and include matching funding to support the conference presentations. The application should be submitted 2 months prior to the conference.

Form found here: https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/student-forms.html#fact_3_4

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

On behalf of the Department of National Defence Canada, we are pleased to invite you to the **Women, Peace and Security Conference 2025: From Policy to Practice – 25 Years of WPS (#WPS25)**.

- **Dates:** 28–29 October 2025
- **Location:** Canadian War Museum, Ottawa & Online (MS Teams)

Please note: Online registration is open to all. In-person participation is limited - if interested in attending in-person, please email: cpccwpsadvising-ccpcconseilfps@forces.gc.ca.

Virtual Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/eqdXXF6dnz>

This milestone conference marks the 25th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325. #WPS25 presents an opportunity to reflect on 25 years of implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Agenda, take stock of the progress made by Canada's Defence Team and its allies, highlight civil society leadership, and strategize the future of WPS.

We are pleased that members of WPS civil society, including representatives from your networks, will be contributing as speakers and panelists. This participation is integral to ensuring that diverse perspectives are reflected throughout the discussions.



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Keynote speakers and the full program will be shared in the coming weeks on the Canada.ca website.

We encourage you to register and to share this information within your networks. If you have questions, please contact us at cpccwpsadvising-ccpcconseilfps@forces.gc.ca.

GRADUATION PHOTOS

If you are completing all the requirement classes by December 2025, please book an appointment to get your photo taken. To book a graduation photo session with Camera One, please sign up on-line at www.cameraone.ca or call [\(306\)533-3347](tel:3065333347).

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. Graduates that are photographed will be included on the Class Composite.

All portrait sessions will be held in-studio and academic regalia will be provided by Camera One.

TURNITIN

Turnitin is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service that checks your writing for citation mistakes or inappropriate copying. When you submit your paper, Turnitin compares it to text in its massive database of student work, websites, books, articles, etc.
<https://apus.libanswers.com/writing/faq/2160>

If you would like to have access to this tool, please send an email to engg.grad@uregina.ca stating your name and student ID

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is an annual holiday in Canada held on the second Monday in October.

Thanksgiving has been officially celebrated as an annual holiday in Canada since November 6, 1879. On January 31, 1957, the Governor General of Canada Vincent Massey issued a proclamation stating: "A Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed – to be observed on the second Monday in October."



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While the actual Thanksgiving holiday is on a Monday, Canadians may gather for their Thanksgiving feast on any day during the long weekend; however, Sunday is considered the most common. Foods traditionally served at Thanksgiving include roasted turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet corn, various autumn vegetables (including various kinds of squashes, but also Brussels sprouts), and pumpkin pie. Various regional dishes and desserts may also be served, including perogies, salmon, wild game, Jiggs dinner with split-pea pudding, butter tarts, and Nanaimo bars.



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