

IMPORTANT DATES

September 7 – Labour Day – No Classes! Most University Offices Closed
September 15 – Last day to ADD/DROP without penalty (for most classes)
September 18 – New student orientation (Wendy to send invitations soon)
September 29 – Fall tuition is due today! End of penalty-free payment period
September 29 – Last Day to Add/drop a class for 50% tuition refund (for most classes)
September 30 – National Truth and Reconciliation Day- No Classes! Most University Offices Closed

EVENTS

September 18 – New Grad Student Orientation – 1230 to 230 in ED 114
September 24 – Coffee Party! 3pm to 4pm in ED436.14

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Book an advising appointment:

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

*** Booked appointments will be available after add drop, until add drop please drop in any time

GRAD ONLINE SESSIONS

Registration is now open to all U of R students & researchers for three online sessions offered this fall.

Library Research Basics

Registration: <https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/archer/LRBFall2026>

September 25, 2026, noon-1pm on MS Teams

Attendees will be introduced to a number of topics including:

- Different types of research publications/information sources
- Building search strategies and developing keywords from a research topic
- Searching the Library Quick Find
- Filtering search results and refining search strategies
- Borrowing materials from the Library

Getting Started with Zotero

Registration: <https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/archer/ZoteroFall2026>

October 30, 2026, noon-1pm on MS Teams

This session will introduce participants to the main functions of Zotero, a citation management software. Using Zotero can help you organize your research and generate citations for your papers in numerous styles, including APA 7th.

APA Citation Style Basics

Registration: <https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/archer/APAFall2026>

November 6, 2026, noon-1pm on MS Teams

Attendees will be introduced to the basics of APA 7th edition Style, citations and formatting including:

- How to integrate evidence, create in-text citations, and prepare a reference list for your paper, assignment or other project
- How to access and use relevant online resources and free tools related to APA Style

GRAD FUNDING

A new school year means lots of scholarship opportunities! GAP competition opens Sept 1st and sessions for NSERC Doctoral awards are also available this month. Remember NSERC Doctoral awards are now open to domestic and international PhD students. Learn more about these opportunities by joining us at our scholarship sessions.

- **GAP How to apply session-** Sept 9 10:30 a.m. [via Zoom](#)
- **How to complete a NSERC Doctoral Application-** Sept 9 2:00 p.m. [via Zoom](#)
- **How to write a Doctoral Research Proposal-** Sept 10 2:00 p.m. in person CK226-
[Register Here](#)

GRAD ENGAGEMENT

FGSR Events - Register [here](#).

- Aug 31, 10am-12pm - FGSR Orientation & Academic Integrity
- Sep 2, 4-6pm - Grad Night with GATE at Trifons
- Sep 4, 12-1:30pm - Pizza (and Bingo!) -

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- Sep 11, 12-1pm - Dollars & Sense: Smarter Spending for Students workshop
- Sep 22 at 12pm – Academic CV Workshop (Part of Postdoc Appreciation week, open to all grad and postdocs)
- Sep 23 at 12pm - Seminar: From What You Have to Where You Want to Go: Turning Graduate Work into Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Articles (Part of Postdoc Appreciation week, open to all grad and postdocs)
- Sep 29, 12-1:30pm - Knowledge Mobilization Workshop

For more details on these and other events, visit the FGSR Events Calendar [here](#).

Workshops related to scholarships:

- Sep 9, 10:30am - **GAP** How to apply session [via Zoom](#)
- Sep 9, 2pm - **How to complete a NSERC** Doctoral Application [via Zoom](#)
- Sep 10, 2pm - **How to write a Doctoral Research Proposal - CK226-** [Register Here](#)

Vote today for **Adria Bateman**, finalist in [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada \(NSERC\)](#)'s Science Exposed 2026! Take a moment to check out her image and vote for Adria [here](#). Voting closes Sep 27.

Research Week – Student Research Showcase – Thursday Oct 29, **1:30–5:00 pm**: The Student Research Showcase highlights the exciting work of University of Regina students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Showcase provides students with an opportunity to strengthen presentation skills, receive feedback, and share their research with peers, faculty, and the wider campus community. The afternoon begins with a guest speaker, followed by two dynamic opportunities:

- **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. RIC Atrium. *Register [here](#) to participate. Posters* due October 16th and will be printed by FGSR for you.*
- **Graduate Student Lightning Talks**: Graduate students will present their research in concise, engaging 5-minute presentations supported by 2–3 slides. RIC208. *Register [here](#) to participate.*
- **Reception and Winner Announcements** (at GradNight in the Lab Cafe)

GATE CENTRE

Stefan Legacy Award in Graduate Advanced Training and Entrepreneurship (GATE):

- a. 🏆 **Reminder for the Stefan Legacy Award presented by GATE!** This award recognizes a University of Regina graduate student who has actively participated in GATE programming and demonstrated a commitment to professional and entrepreneurial development. Throughout the fall semester you have to attend **approximately 10+ hours of GATE programming** to be eligible to apply. **Applications are open from February 1-28, 2027, and the deadline is February 28, 2027!**
- b. <https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/scholarships/internal/stefan-legacy-award-in-graduate-advanced-training-and-entrepreneurship-gate-508095>

Careers Week:

Tuesday, September 15: Career Direction

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/careers-week-part-1-career-direction.html>

Wednesday, September 16: Customizing Resumes

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/careers-week-part-2-customizing-resumes.html>

Thursday, September 17: Beyond the Job Board

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/careers-week-part-3-networking-beyond-the-job-board.html>

Friday, September 18: LinkedIn Power Hour with GATE

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/careers-week-part-4-linkedin-power-hour-with-gate.html>

Grad Connect:

Tuesday, September 22 The Study 4:30-6:30pm

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/grad-career-launch.html>

GATE Goes To...

Cultivator Startup Summit September 9 and 10

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/gate-goes-to.html>

Discount Code: Email gate.innovation@uregina.ca for more information!

WESK Summit September 17

<https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/events/2026/09/gate-goes-to-women-entrepreneurs-of-sask-conference.html>

DEANS HONOUR LIST

The Deans Honours list recognizes academic achievements by graduate students. To be eligible students must have completed all course requirements and have a CGPA of 90% or greater.

Students will be awarded with a certificate and an invitation to a small celebration with the Dean and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Engineering.

Eligible students will be notified by Wendy at the end of each semester.

Note that this does not appear on official transcripts.

GRADUATE RESEARCH SHOWCASE

Did you publish a paper in Spring Summer 2026? If yes, we would like to highlight your accomplishment on the website!

A call will be made for submissions to the research showcase three time a year. Submissions are accepted in May (if you published during Winter term), September (if you published during Spring Summer term) and January (if you published during Fall term).

When you receive the call for submissions, submit your paper for the Research Showcase by filling out the Application Form and submit it via email to Gina.MacPherson@uregina.ca per the timeline above. This website will be updated once per term with all submissions.

MAINTENANCE OF CANDIDACY

Thesis-based students who have completed the credit hour component of their program of studies, but have not completed all of the formal approved degree requirements (e.g. written a thesis and defense) are to register in:

GRST 995AA – Full-time Maintenance of Candidacy

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Outside of the Program (related discipline, extra to the program, or undergraduate classes): Permission must be sought prior to registration in the course and it needs to be relevant to the program. Requests must be sent through UR Self-Service (graduate requests) except for undergraduate courses, contact your advisor for the override.

Required courses that have specific timing:

ENGG 701 – Offered in Winter only and is for MEng students

ENGG 702 – Offered in Spring/Summer only and is for MEng students

ENGG 703 – Offered in Fall only and is for MEng students

ENGG 800 - This course is available only for PhD students and should be registered in 1/2 way through your research credit hours.

ENGG 900 – This course is for Thesis-based students only and is offered in Fall and Winter. It is NOT offered in Spring Summer. This course has a prerequisite of 6 901 hours.

GRST 801 - All new students must complete this no cost tutorial in their first semester.

TA/GTA POSITIONS

GTA/TA payroll letters will be out in early September. Please ensure your current visa letter and registration are complete to ensure you are eligible for a potential job offer. Only selected students will be contacted.

COOP APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

The application deadline for Co-op for a Winter 2027 Work Term is September 14.

Check out their website at <https://www.uregina.ca/academics/work-experience/co-op/index.html>
Students can apply through the Career Connect portal at <https://careerconnect.uregina.ca/>. Please have your academic supervisor sign the attached form and include it with your application and work permit when you apply. Shortly after submitting your application, your coordinator will be in touch to set up an entrance meeting with you. The meeting will be conducted via MS Teams or in the CESL Office. (Riddell Centre 163)
International Student?

If you are an International student and you want to apply for Co-op for Winter 2027, you must already have applied for your co-op work permit and have provided our office proof of your application.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brooklyn Coulson (SSE MASc candidate) presenting our work at CEEA-ACEG (Canadian Engineering Education Association) in Moncton, NB, June 16, 2026



Paper abstract:

Based on our experience and that of others, industry-oriented, project-based learning (PBL) student collaborations are often highly beneficial for student education, but their outcomes frequently lack lasting impact beyond the PBL phase. Our review of existing PBL frameworks shows that many do not sufficiently emphasize post-project support and sustainability. Here, we outline a framework for developing and sustaining industry-student collaborations within PBL. We introduce SHIELD—standing for Sustainable, Helpful, Informed, Ethical, Local, and Design—which highlights the importance of incorporating these principles during initial planning to improve project longevity. This approach builds on the authors' prior work to establish a framework for sustainable PBL and to underpin a program that enables charities to collaboratively upgrade their website infrastructure. The program was evaluated in a recent [omitted] engineering undergraduate course and received positive feedback from students and stakeholders. We discuss our experience, including successes, limitations, challenges, and next steps.

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