



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
& APPLIED SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, Sep. 1 - First day of classes

Tuesday Sep. 1 - Due date for tuition and fee payment

Monday Sep. 7 – UR Closed. Labour Day

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - End of course-add/drop period

Tuesday, Sept. 15 - End of 100% refund period

Mon, Sept. 22 – Career's Day. Gym #3

Thursday, Sept 24 – Engineering Industry Mixer

Tuesday, Sept 29 - End of 50% refund period also end of penalty-free payment period

Wednesday, Sep. 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day - no classes

Welcome! To the new students and Welcome Back! to all our returning students! We hope you all had a safe, restful, enjoyable and eventful summer! It goes by way too quickly. With the blink of an eye, we are all back to school again!

Walk-In hours!

September 1st -15th walk-ins are open every day; 9:30-11:30 and 1:30-3:30.

September 16th walk-ins will return to everyday 10:00-11:00 and 2:00-3:00.

Walk-ins are:

- First-come; first-served. All Academic Advisors are available,
- When immediate support is needed that cannot wait,
- Suitable for quick answers; not long-term planning
- Face-to-face only

Please make an appointment when:

- You are a transfer student and are off track
 - Your transfer credits are not in Degree Audit
 - You need course planning for coop or internship
 - You have been RTD or MW and require advice
 - You want to discuss whether studying abroad for a semester would fit into your academic plan
 - You are facing academic difficulty
 - You cannot take classes as planned and need extra advice
 - You have a time conflict and cannot figure out what to do
 - You have failed an important prerequisite
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Pre-requisite Waivers

Return to office on or before **September 8th at NOON**. Send DIRECTLY to engg.undergrad@uregina.ca You can find [Pre-requisite Waivers](#) on our website.

New Software Systems Elective offered - Fall 2026

(ADD/DROP is Sept 15th if you want to make changes)

ENSE 496 AJ Database Management Systems

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental concepts of database management, including aspects of data models, database languages, and database design. At the end of this course, a student will be able to understand and apply the fundamental concepts required for the use and design of database management systems. ***Prerequisite: Successful completion of 90 credit hours or permission of Program Chair. ***

Software elective offered - Winter 2027

ENSE 496AH Web Development Frameworks

This course aims to provide an understanding of Javascript frameworks for use in web development. It also includes responsive web design concepts utilizing web frameworks. Prerequisite: ENSE 281

New Energy Systems elective - Fall 26

(ADD/DROP is Sept 15th if you want to make changes)

ENGG 495AA Economic Foundations of Energy Systems – Fall 2026

This course focuses on applying principles of economics to analyze challenges of energy production and use. The course covers the following topics: Fundamentals of energy economics, Energy markets, Static efficiency, Dynamic efficiency, Economics of conventional energy sources, Economics of renewable energy sources, Energy policy and Energy security.

***Prerequisite: 84 credit hours and ECON 201. ***

ENGG 495AB Nuclear Energy Licensing and Regulations -Winter 2027

Description: This course will describe the fundamentals of licensing and regulatory affairs in the nuclear industry. The course will describe the Nuclear Safety and Control Act, the current regulatory and framework, the role of licensees, the role of the regulator, and the licensing process for reactor facilities. This course will review how the IAEA influences global nuclear safety as well as Canada's international obligations in the field of nuclear energy. The course will also cover how oversight of reactor facilities is shared between several provincial and federal authorities. Special attention will be paid to CSA N286 and N299, while selected REGDOCS, codes and standards (CSA and ASME) will be considered where applicable. Prerequisite: ENER 305

Engineering WHMIS

New Students – Get it Done Early!

If you're a new Engineering student, one of the things you'll need to complete is **Undergrad Mandatory WHMIS (Engineering)**. This includes new admissions, re-admissions, faculty transfers, and new exchange students.

WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) teaches you how to recognize hazards and work safely around hazardous materials. In Canada, WHMIS training is a legal requirement for anyone working *with* or *near* hazardous materials, something we often do in Engineering labs, shops, and other hands-on spaces.

Started classes in Spring/Summer or Fall 2026? Check UR Courses for your Engineering WHMIS course about one week after the Fall Add/Drop deadline (September 15). You'll need to complete it **before your next course registration time ticket opens**.

A few important things to know:

- Complete the **Engineering WHMIS** course in UR Courses. Certificates from other faculties, schools, employers, or organizations cannot be substituted.
- Once you pass, **download your certificate**. This lets us know you've completed the course, and your certificate is valid for three years.
- WHMIS is required for access to many Engineering labs and the Engineering Student Shop.
- WHMIS certification is also a great addition to your résumé when applying for summer, co-op, internship, or other jobs.

Finish WHMIS before your registration time ticket opens to avoid a registration hold. If a hold is placed on your account, it may take 1–2 business days after completing WHMIS for the Engineering General Office to remove it. Getting it done early makes registration easier.

Fourth-Year Students: Time to Renew!

If you're in your fourth year, you'll need to renew your WHMIS training as part of your capstone project requirements. Please complete the Engineering WHMIS course through UR Courses during the Fall semester, so your training is up to date and you're ready for your capstone work.

Complete it early, save your certificate, and you'll be ready for labs, registration, capstone, and future job opportunities!

COOP REPORT DEADLINE

SS 2026 Co-op Reports are **due on Friday, September 11, 2026, 11:59pm**. Submissions are through the link in UR Courses.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Deadline to **submit** all Fall scholarship applications is **October 5th, 2026**.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS INFORMATION

TIPS AND HELP

SAFA – [Scholarship \(SAMS\) Workshops](#) Check this website for dates and times of workshops designed to assist you with your scholarship application.

If these days and times don't work for you, please contact safa@uregina.ca with your specific questions or stop by the SAFA office in the Ad Hum Building Room 210. You can also see **Melissa Berwald** in the Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science with any scholarship questions that you may have.

COMPUTER LABS

The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science computer labs, ED 116.2 and ED 489, are available for drop-in use (when not in use for classes/labs). Available hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. Please remember that doors to these labs must not be propped open, and no food or drinks are permitted. This includes water bottles. General access will be removed for one week if these rules are violated. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Students can apply for a keyfob (or renew their existing fob) using the [form located on the Engineering website](#): The Engineering Safety Orientation must be completed on UR Courses (valid for 1 year; if not already enrolled, contact engg.undergrad@uregina.ca). The office is open Monday - Friday 8:30 am-12 pm and 1-4:30 pm (except Tuesdays, opening at 10:00am) to pick up your fob once you are notified it is ready.

Declare your Major

If you took classes in the Spring/Summer to complete your Term 1 and Term 2 requirements, please declare your major. We will accept your Major Declaration Form. Remember that you need ENGG 100, ENGG 123, ENGG 140, ENGL 100, and at least 4 other classes from Term 1 and Term 2.

[Get Major Declaration form online](#)

Engineering Industry Mixer Sept 24th – RI Atrium @ 5:30

This is a great opportunity for you to meet engineers in the industry to see what they *really* do when they get out of here! Network with those who have been in the industry and see what you can learn!

If you are interested in attending, please register here:
<https://forms.gle/riMiDRcBSZkCfUst7>

Registration Waitlists (WL)

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 wait-listed for the lecture.

Waitlist Instructions

When an open seat becomes available, an e-mail will be sent to your preferred E-mail Address. Check your preferred e-mail address on a regular basis if you are on a WL. I'd recommend every morning and every night. And check your junk mail, too!

If a section is full and the section has a waitlist set up in Banner, the students can put themselves on the waitlist. When a registered student drops and one seat becomes available, the student at the first position in the waitlist is sent an email notice that they can register for the class. For the Spring/Summer term, the notice is valid for 24 hours. **For the Fall and Winter terms, the notice is valid for 24 hours until the first day of classes at 9:00 a.m. On the first day of classes, this is changed to 12 hours.** For the Fall term (202630), the change will occur on September 1, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. For the Winter term (202710), the change will occur on January 6, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. In this process, if the time frame is missed by the student in the first position, the student who is next on the waitlist is given the opportunity.

See an [Academic Advisor](#) if you have problems or questions about registering for classes.

You can also make an appointment with us through our [website](#).

Academic Action

Academic action is assessed at the end of every term. Students who have been assessed an academic action will receive notification by email and, for MW or RTD decisions, by letter.

Probation

Students with a UGPA below 60% are placed on probation and have up to **24 credit hours (8 courses)** to raise their UGPA to 60%. If the UGPA remains below 60% during this period, the student continues on **Probation** until the 24-credit-hour maximum is reached.

MW (Must Withdraw)

Students who do not raise their UGPA to **60% within 24 credit hours** of being placed on probation will be required to withdraw from the University for 3 consecutive terms. Students may participate in the Academic Recovery Program (ARP) during this period. Courses taken at another institution while on MW will not be accepted for transfer credit.

Required to Discontinue (RTD)

Engineering students may be RTD from the Faculty if they:

- Fail a course twice and have a UGPA below 60%; **or**
- Fail a course for a third time, regardless of their UGPA.

An RTD is a 2-term discontinuation from Engineering. During this period, students must transfer to another Faculty.

Readmission: Students who have been RTD/MW require a **UGPA of 60%** or greater for admission. Students who have received more than one RTD/MW, or a combination of the two, require a **65% UGPA** for readmission.

Please refer to the University of Regina Academic Calendar for complete academic action regulations. Students may also book an appointment with Diana Sharpe to discuss their individual academic action situation.

Graduation Photos

Graduation photos are available through Camera One for undergraduate and graduate students.

Not graduating this year? You can still have your photos taken! If you expect to graduate within the next two years, Camera One can keep your photos on file for inclusion in the appropriate future Class Composite.

Students who are graduating soon are encouraged to book their appointment through [Camera One](#).

Camera One is the designated photographer for the Faculty of Engineering and prepares the Class Composite.

Check us out on social media!

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[YouTube](#)

That's all for this month!

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