

“TOP TEN” UPDATE

ENROLMENT SERVICES September 2021 Edition

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10. Competitive Programs

Education:

- **U of R Education programs** – (Elementary & Secondary)
 - Application Opens: October 1**
 - Deadline to Apply: March 15** – this is the priority deadline (individual programs may stay open until they reach capacity)
 - Online updated TEP required, and applications will be reviewed by the Faculty for selection.
- **First Nations University Indigenous Education programs** – (Elementary & Secondary)
 - Application Opens: October 1**
 - Deadline to Apply: (2 intakes) March 31 and June 30**
 - A new online application is available. Applicants will also be asked to have an interview before they are selected.
- **Baccalaureate en Education** programs – (Elementary & Secondary)
 - Application Opens: October 1**
 - Deadline to Apply: March 15** – this is the priority deadline (individual programs may stay open until they reach capacity)
 - An online TEAP is required-updated this year
 - There is still a high province-wide demand for French Immersion teachers.

Nursing:

- The Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) is offered in partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
- Applications to the SCBScN are accepted at Saskatchewan Polytechnic during the following timeframes:
 - **Domestic Applicants:** October 1 - February 15
 - **NEW** Document deadline: March 15
 - **International Applicants:** October 1 - December 31
 - No change to document deadline: January 31



- The application form is online at www.sasknursingdegree.ca , or a paper application is available from the U of R website at urconnected.uregina.ca
- Applicants with a 90% or higher admission average will be automatically offered a seat before the application deadline

Final Nursing Admissions Cut-Off Scores for Fall 2021:

- High School-87%, Post-Secondary-71%
- Applicants to the main four-year program will continue to apply for only one location per intake, but will be considered for all sites that their average is eligible for a seat to first, and they can then accept or decline the offer to that site.
- If they accept the site that is offered that wasn't their location of choice, their application for their first location of choice will be withdrawn.
- If they decline the site that is offered that wasn't their location of choice, then their application remains active and they remain on the waitlist.
- Site options are Regina, Saskatoon, and North Battleford, but students admitted to North Battleford attend the first three years in Saskatoon.

9. Admissions at a Glance Sheet Updates

- Currently have two sheets – one with all the faculties but Social Work, and one with just Social Work (more in point 4). These will be combined into one near the end of October, so we added “Created Dates” to them.
- Moved the “Fine Arts & Other Approved Course” to “Category C”, rather than having them listed in Category B, but then marking them as exceptions for certain uses.
- Added the section “Additional Requirements by Program” for further clarity.

8. High School Admission Requirements Changes

- Arts, La Cite, MAP, and Education follow the same set of final admission requirements.
- The Health Studies major for Kinesiology also follows these requirements.

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- Business – changes to their final admission requirements – accepting Business Studies courses.

6. High School Admission Requirements Changes

- Engineering Qualifying is a new admission path to the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. For applicants who are missing a course, but has each of the other four courses required, with a minimum average of 70%.
- Kinesiology changes to their final admission requirements



5. No Changes to...

- Nursing & Science – no changes to these Faculties.

4. Changes to Come...

- Social Work is proposing to change their requirements to match Arts, etc.

3. High School Early Admission Days

Please encourage your grade 12 students to apply during this period in which the application fee will be discounted from \$100 to \$50!

- Accepting applications to all programs, except Nursing (there is a specific Nursing application on the Sask Polytechnic website for the SCBScN)
- Nursing applicants should submit an application for their plan “B” or backup program during the High School Early Admission Days

2. New Education TEP

- The Faculty of Education has created a new application that they will be using for the first time this year.
- The application addresses diversity and inclusivity, and is intended to better inform applicants of the requirements for classroom teaching.

1. Financial Aid

- The U of R continues to offer the following scholarships automatically at the point of admission to students* who demonstrate high academic merit on their early conditional admission average:
 - \$3,000 – 95%+
 - \$1,500 – 93-94.99%
 - \$1,000 – 90-92.99%
 - \$1,000 – 85%+ for the Business Administration Excellence Scholarship

*applicants must be applying directly from a Canadian high school or be a Canadian citizen applying directly from a foreign high school

- Application-required entrance awards deadline continues to be March 15
- Reminders about the Saskatchewan Student Loan program:
 - When you apply for a student loan you can choose to apply only for the grants and they are doubling the grants this year
 - Normally, students are expected to contribute up to \$3,000 per year to their educational costs but Indigenous students,



students with permanent disabilities, students with children, and students who are/were crown wards are exempt from this requirement

- Eligible applicants will receive their Saskatchewan Advantage Award through the student loans application which is increased to \$750 from \$500
- Students who have been out of high school for four years or more before the first day of class of the current study period, or who have been in the workforce for at least two years (two periods of 12 consecutive months) before the first day of class of the current study period, are considered an independent student (no expected contribution from parents)