

# Information for Newcomer Students

## START YOUR JOURNEY AT THE U OF R!

Welcome to your new adventure! The University of Regina is excited to have you join our vibrant campus community. If you're new to Canada, we're here to help you thrive—both inside and outside the classroom.

At the U of R, you'll get a well-rounded education with hands-on learning, flexible course options (evenings, weekends, and online!), and tons of personalized support to help you succeed.

### ARE YOU A DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

- **Domestic Student:** If you're a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or a refugee who previously studied outside of Canada, you're considered a domestic student. That means you'll pay domestic tuition and fees.
- **International Student:** If you plan to study on a student visa, you'll apply as an international student through UR International: [uregina.ca/international](https://uregina.ca/international).
- **Graduate Student:** Interested in a Master's or PhD? Apply through the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research: [uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research](https://uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research).

### FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

Planning ahead is key when it comes to funding your university journey—and we have lots of ways to support you:

- **Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries:** Available for every program and year. Apply through the Student Awards Management System (SAMS)—and we're happy to help guide you.
- **Government Financial Assistance:** Saskatchewan residents can apply for federal and provincial student loans and grants.
- **Co-operative Education and Internships:** Many programs include paid work terms that let you gain experience and earn money while studying.

### ABOUT THE U OF R



**10.9%**

Number of **domestic permanent resident or refugee students**.



**150**

Number of **programs** to choose from.



**\$7.5 M**

Total **scholarships, awards, and bursaries** granted last year.



### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The U of R offers ESL programs to help newcomers improve English skills for academics, work, and daily life—plus free LINC classes for eligible students.

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As a newcomer myself, I highly recommend the University of Regina. The welcoming environment made for a smooth transition to university life. My journey at U of R is not just about academics - by becoming a U of R Ambassador and being a part of various clubs and societies, I have met lifelong friends, and experienced growth and diverse experiences. Just as I found my place, you can also flourish at the University of Regina.

**ZIYANG ZEO LI**

Current Business Student, immigrated to Canada from China

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# APPLYING FOR ADMISSION



## 1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION & PAY APP FEE

**Mature Applicant:** If you are 21+ years old and did not complete high school.

**Final High School Applicant:** If you are currently in or completed high school.

**Post-Secondary Applicant:** If you have completed post-secondary education elsewhere.

**Re-admission:** If you previously studied at the U of R.

The application fee is typically \$100, except for post-secondary applicants, who pay \$200 - this covers both the application fee and transfer credit assessment.



## 2. REQUEST & SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts are required from the institutions you attended previously. If these documents are not in English, you will need to provide an official or certified translation. Translations must be performed by a certified translator.

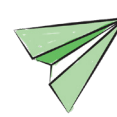
If your previous institution or issuing authority cannot provide your transcript(s), please contact our office for assistance. We also accept official WES ICAP evaluations as a substitute for official transcripts.



## 3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants must exhibit a suitable level of English language proficiency. During the processing of your application and documents, we will evaluate whether there is a necessity for evidence of English language proficiency or results from an English Proficiency Test. If such evidence is required, we will notify you.

Learn more at <https://www.uregina.ca/admissions/undergraduate/elp.html>.



## 4. ACCEPT OFFER OF ADMISSION

Upon fulfilling the admission requirements, you can expect to receive an email offer within one to three weeks. Upon receiving an offer of admission, we request that you respond to the offer to inform us of your intention to enrol. This can be conveniently completed through an online process, which will be indicated in your offer letter.

## TRANSFER CREDIT

Once you're admitted to an undergraduate program at the U of R, your official Canadian or U.S. transcripts are automatically reviewed for transfer credit. You'll get an email with your results, showing which courses transferred and which appear as placeholders. You can then meet with an academic advisor to see how your credits fit your program. If you have placeholders, you can submit course outlines for review, which may give you additional credit.

International transcripts, as well as transcripts for certificate or diploma programs through the Centre for Continuing Education, require a special request form found here: <https://www.uregina.ca/registrar/transfer-credit/index.html>.

A few final notes - we can't award credit for courses taken at a school you didn't list on your admission application, and undergraduate and graduate-level courses don't transfer across levels. For graduate transfer credit, connect with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

**Pro Tip - Keep your syllabi from your previous course work to help support the transfer credit process!**



**See why you belong here!** Explore campus at an open house, join faculty events, or meet an Enrolment Counsellor to get your questions answered. Book a tour or find events at [uregina.ca/admissions/visit](https://www.uregina.ca/admissions/visit).



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