OPEN YOUR WORLD

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA
2016/17 INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK
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University of Regina international students have a desire to learn more about themselves, the world and everything in it. Study in an academic environment that encourages creativity, innovation, and new experiences. Open yourself to exciting new personal development. Meet interesting people from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Make friendships that last a lifetime. Experience alternative ways of thinking, and learn from others as they learn from you. Discover a future filled with possibilities for you and your career. Enjoy all of these things with the constant support of UR International.

www.uregina.ca/international
WE WELCOME THE WORLD

Regina is your home away from home! It is safe, affordable and provides a high standard of living.

CANADA

Canadians are known across the world as friendly, welcoming people who love to learn about different cultures! Canada welcomes more than 150,000 international students each year and spends more per capita on its education system than most countries. Our multi-cultural heritage means life here is more diverse and exciting.

SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatchewan has one of the strongest economies in Canada and supports the fastest growing population. It is a province that was built with the help of many people from all over the world. Located in the centre of Canada, Saskatchewan is a great starting point to explore the whole country. Direct flights from Regina International Airport can take you to Vancouver, Toronto, and most other major Canadian cities.

Experience the natural beauty of Saskatchewan by taking a scenic road trip and discovering our best kept secret – the 100,000 majestic lakes in the plains of the south and deep forests of the north. Take a break from your studies to enjoy activities like camping, fishing, hunting, swimming, canoeing, and hiking at pristine lakes just outside of Regina. Fishing in Saskatchewan is some of the best in the world and you can see an abundance of wildlife including bears, moose, and beavers. In winter, enjoy activities like snowboarding, skiing, skating, and hockey as the snow falls around you.

With its growing community, booming economy and exciting future, Saskatchewan is a place where you can enjoy life and be a success.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS AN IMMIGRATION NOMINATION PROGRAM THAT IS FASTER THAN THE NATIONAL PROGRAM AND IS OPEN TO UNIVERSITY OF REGINA GRADUATES.

- Unemployment rate in Saskatchewan – 5.5% 2ND lowest in Canada
- Highest salaries in Canada earned by Saskatchewanians – $1.14
- Million people live in Saskatchewan – 321 Days of sun per year in Saskatchewan

Photo: Tourism Saskatchewan/Greg Huszar Photography
Photo: Tourism Saskatchewan/Eric Lindberg
Regina is the capital city of Saskatchewan. It has a culturally diverse and growing population of over 241,400. Regina is the perfect size for experiencing all the amenities of a larger city with the friendly, community feel of a smaller urban centre. Regina is a city filled with optimism and amazing opportunities for education and employment.

Regina is rich with cultural heritage. The city is home to the world-famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police as well as one-of-a-kind attractions like the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Saskatchewan Science Centre, and the MacKenzie Art Gallery.

The University of Regina is nestled in beautiful Wascana Park. Filled with wildlife and natural beauty, its impressive 2,300 acres makes it one of the largest urban parks in North America. Enjoy a picnic or BBQ, play soccer, walk or bike the miles of pathways, and attend summer events held around scenic Wascana Lake.

Take a break from your studies to discover the conveniences just across the street from the U of R restaurants, a coffee shop, store, and post centre. Nearby grocery stores provide a wide selection of foods and products from many cultures, where you will find yourself a taste of home.

Downtown Regina is easy to get to by bus, bike, or car. Choose from almost 200 shops and over 70 restaurants with flavours from around the world. In summer, check out Victoria Park for the Regina Folk Festival, outdoor movie showings, and other events.

Regina is a city where newcomers find a real sense of home.

In 2014, MoneySense Magazine ranked Regina one of the top 10 cities in Canada to live. Enjoy discovering the sights, sounds, and activities your new home away from home has to offer.
In Regina, our main campus and historic College Avenue campus utilize 239 acres and provide an attractive study and work environment for our students, faculty and staff.
SUPPORT IS OUR STRENGTH

The UR International Team is the best in Canada. From the moment we meet you and your family, until the moment you find employment after graduation, we provide personalized services to encourage and assist in your academic and career needs.

UR INTERNATIONAL – STUDENT SERVICES

UR International is your first point of contact as an international student. UR International Student Services develops and provides personalized services and programs to assist all international students with learning how to be successful at the University of Regina from beginning to end.

LIFE SKILLS ADVISORS
We have a team of international Life Skills Advisors who speak your language and will support you throughout your time as an international student at the University of Regina. Our Life Skills Advisors can provide a wide variety of services and support to assist with your successful transition into your new academic life.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
You can reach us in cases of emergency on our 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, toll free number. You can reach us anytime, guaranteed!

IMMIGRATION GUIDANCE
Our office is dedicated to ensuring that our international students maintain their immigration status in Canada. We will assist you with learning how to legally maintain your immigration documents.

GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE
The Global Learning Centre is the facility designed to assist all of our international students with their academic and non-academic needs through many services and programs including:

- Peer Advising Program – Peer Advisors provide valuable information and support to our new international students
- English Coaching – daily one-on-one English language assistance
- Conversation Club – group conversation practice and social activities to help students adjust to life in Canada
- Study Assistance – daily assistance for various subjects and classes
- Academic Workshops and Classes – educational workshops and classes tailored to the achievement of students’ academic success

SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SYSTEM ASSISTANCE
Our office will assist you with any questions regarding how to learn about the Saskatchewan health system. This includes how to apply for a Saskatchewan health card, as well as discussing health coverage options and what we offer our students on campus and in Regina.

AIRPORT WELCOME BOOTH
We will greet you upon your arrival at the Regina Airport to assist you with transportation systems in Regina and make sure that you reach your new residence.

ORIENTATION
This transitional event will provide you with all of the information you will need to know in order to successfully navigate the U of R. The activities will also give you the opportunity to make new friends and become acquainted with the UR International staff.

“IT was the middle of the night on January 25, 2014, when I slipped and fell on the ice outside of the campus. I broke my right leg and I didn’t know what to do because I didn’t have the SK Health Card. I called the UR International emergency number and they came to my home right away. They helped me apply for the SK Health Card immediately and took me to the hospital. Luckily, I was admitted to the emergency room right away and was treated the next day. After the surgery, UR International even arranged an emergency residence room on campus for me to stay so it would be convenient to go to classes and be close to my friends. The staff of the UR International office was very helpful and efficient. I thank them very much.”

YUAN WANG Engineering & Applied Science, Bachelor of Applied Science

YOU CAN CONTACT THE UR INTERNATIONAL TEAM ANYTIME GUARANTEED
24 HOURS/DAY 7 DAYS/WEEK 1-855-874-1700
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Universities in Canada provide a standard level of great education across the country no matter where you study, but UR International students benefit from our excellent student support services and academic choices. Choose from over 70 specialized programs in 10 faculties. Find your future here.

CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS (1-2 YEARS)

Undergraduate Certificates stand alone as an academic achievement, but can also be a pathway towards a future diploma or degree.

* Please note that applying through CCE has a different application process.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- Administration Level 1 (8 Months)
- Administration Level 2 (1 Year)
- Advanced Studio Art (1 Year)
- Indian Architecture (1 Year)
- Indian Fine Arts (2 Years)
- Indigenous Health Practice (1 Year)
- Indigenous Health Studies (2 Years)
- International Studies (1 Year)
- Japanese (1 Year)
- Liberal Arts (1 Year)
- Local Government Authority (30 Credit Hours)
- Pastoral Studies (30 Credit Hours)
- Political and International Governance (1 year)
- Public Relations (15 Credit Hours)

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
- Administration (2 Years)
- Business Administration (2 Years)
- Liberal Arts (2 Years)

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT: The following meet the U of R’s English Language Proficiency requirement:
- CAEL: 60
- IELTS: Overall 6.5: no band below 5.0
- TOEFL: Overall 80, Reading/Learning 19, Speaking/Writing 18
- CanTest: Listening 4.5, Reading 4.5, Writing 4.0
- English requirements for Nursing are higher than other faculties.

If you do not meet the English requirement, the U of R may give a CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE until you meet the required standard. You can use this letter to apply for your study permit. Once you have met the English requirement, we will send you a full letter of admission.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

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- TOEFL: Overall 80, Reading/Learning 19, Speaking/Writing 18
- PEARSON: Overall score of 59 with no band below 59

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The University of Regina supports excellence in research, teaching, and public service. We are one of Canada’s leading comprehensive universities, ranking #1 in international research collaboration in 2014 - Research Infosource Inc. The research being conducted by scholars and scientists at the University of Regina truly is of global impact and importance.

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RESEARCH KEY AREAS
Critical to our success are strategic research clusters, which have been identified as a function of their critical mass and distinctiveness:
- Anxiety, Stress & Pain
- The Digital Future
- Water, Environment & Clean Energy
- Health Equity
- Social Justice & Community Safety
- Performance

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APPLICATION
Application must be completed online and includes the application fee of $100, www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/future-students/international-students/index.html

SUPPORT MATERIALS REQUIRED
1. Two confidential letters of recommendation (must be originals) in a sealed envelope with the referee’s signature across the seal.
2. Official university transcripts in sealed official university envelopes with the institution’s stamp across the seal.
3. Some disciplines require additional material.

MINIMUM ADMISSION AVERAGE
Requirements vary by country. www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/future-students/international-students/before-apply/minimum-standard.html

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
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PATHWAY PROGRAM

Your pathway to the University of Regina.

DIRECT ENTRY INTO ADVANCED EAP
If you achieve a minimum overall IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 (with no band score lower than 5.5), or a TOEFL iBT score of 70 (with no skill below 17), or a TOEFL Paper based score of 525, or a CAEL score of 50, then you will gain direct entry into Advanced EAP.

HOW TO APPLY
For all inquiries, and to apply for the Academic Program, please contact the Main ESL Office at (306) 585-4585, or esl@uregina.ca. You may also apply online at www.uregina.ca/esl.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
In order to apply for the Academic Program, you must be at least 16 years of age by the first day of the semester. If you are under the age of 18, you are considered a minor and must therefore contact the Main ESL Office to discuss the specific admission requirements.
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

U of R residences are located right on campus, so you’re always close to the action. Our Residence is modern, with beautiful state of the art facilities, and is safe!

5 RESIDENCES TO CHOOSE FROM

PASKWAW & WAKPÁ TOWERS (Formerly North and South Residences)
697 modern rooms, a view of the city, big screen TVs, computer rooms, pool tables, and much more.

LA RÉSIDENCE
A French-speaking environment, with single rooms complete with full bathroom, high speed internet, basic cable, phone, and a small fridge. Lounges feature TVs, computers, and microwaves.

COLLEGE WEST RESIDENCE
Home to half of the U of R’s international students. You have the choice of 3 - 6 bedroom apartment style housing. There is also a piano room, activity room, and games room.

LUTHER RESIDENCE
Single-occupancy rooms where you can prepare your meals in the kitchenette, or have the convenience of a meal plan for the Luther Cafeteria.

KİŞIK TOWERS
Formerly The Student
This 606-bed residence building will offer modern, fully-furnished apartments, private dorms with washrooms and common areas to make life on campus cozy and convenient.

LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE
Students living in our residences can apply to live in a Living-Learning Community (LLC), at no additional cost! In your LLC, you can meet other students who have similar interests, attend regular social events and activities, receive tutoring, workshops and wellness supports, and connect with friendly staff and faculty members.

TOP FOUR PACKAGED CHOICES IN RESIDENCE

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To learn more about LLCs at the U of R, visit: www.uregina.ca/student/residence/future/llcs/index.html

“SAFE AND FRIENDLY CULTURALLY DIVERSE, FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT IS WHAT YOU GET LIVING ON CAMPUS! DON’T MISS OUT ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE A MEMORABLE ONE.”

— Neh Abinwi, U of R Student
CAREER SUCCESS

LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES AT THE U OF R

Regina is a great place to gain international work experience and we will help you get a job.

YOUR PATHWAY TO A PROFESSIONAL FUTURE IN CANADA

The UR International Team is designed to set you up with the knowledge and skills to find a career-related job while you study, or after you graduate. We can help you find that perfect job.

THE CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The U of R pioneered the Co-operative (Co-op) Education Work Experience Program in western Canada. The Co-op Program enables you to gain valuable experience-based learning while pursuing almost any undergraduate degree. Co-op Programs are now available in nearly 50 areas of study and helped our students earn nearly $10 million in 2015.

- Learn while you earn. Co-op students earn on average $11,300 per four month placement or as much as $45,000 to pay for their education. Participating students alternate between work and study semesters for the last three years of the program.
- Explore your career options. See what it is like to work in a specific field and meet future employers.
- Develop a network of contacts in your field. Most Co-op students have permanent job offers from their employers prior to graduation.
- Increase your earning potential. The U of R makes more Co-operative education and internship placements than all Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions combined.
- Co-op Programs are offered in: Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, and Science (over 50 programs at U of R).

CO-OP FACTS

95% PLACEMENT SUCCESS
55% growth in the last 10 years.
26% were International students in Canadian placements.

NEARLY $10 MILLION earned in student wages in 2015 to pay for completion of education.

$3,300 PER MONTH was the average salary for a Co-op student in 2015.

CAREER EMPLOYMENT

Over the last 10 years Saskatchewan’s economy has boomed and continues to be the fastest-growing province in Canada. Saskatchewan has prospered while other provinces have struggled, thanks to innovative and supportive economic development plans and the abundance of natural resources in the region.

Saskatchewan has the lowest unemployment rate in Canada and a strong and diverse economy that creates excellent job opportunities for skilled workers in many fields of expertise.

IMMIGRATION

Saskatchewan has an Immigration Nomination Program that is faster than the national program and it is open to University of Regina graduates.

All students who work in Saskatchewan after they graduate from the University of Regina are eligible for the $20,000 Tax Graduate Retention Program.

* Regina will see about 7,000 new jobs created by the end of 2016 pinning the unemployment rate to approximately 4%.
BMO – Choice Destinations, 2013
STUDY ABROAD

The University of Regina offers great options for Study Abroad and Mobility programs across a network of 450 universities in 70 countries. University of Regina international students still have the exciting opportunity to experience a semester, summer, or academic year abroad, while gaining academic credits towards a degree.

Student exchange programs to choose from include the Global Study Program, National Student Exchange Program (NSEP), and International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). In addition, some classes also include faculty-led study tours or summer programs, and there are also creative, interactive summer short-term programs available for students to attend. Volunteer programs are primarily self-directed and UR International assists with visas and a Pre-Departure Cross-Cultural Workshop. Global internships are specific to and administered by Education, Kinesiology, Social Work, and Justice Studies.

ASIA
From ancient temples to futuristic cityscapes, Japan, Korea and China are rich with fascinating history, interesting cultures, and an unmatched sense of spirituality.

EUROPE
Every country is unique, featuring bustling cities, great cuisine, rich history, and unforgettable scenery. See the famous sights of England, France, and Italy. Discover amazing places in Sweden and Czech Republic. Experience the unique cultures of Finland or Turkey. All of this and more awaits you.

SOUTH AMERICA
Explore countries filled with song, soul, and endless natural wonders. Enjoy the energy of Brazil, and marvel at the cultural treasures and diverse societies of Peru, Ecuador, and other amazing countries.

OCEANIA
Australia is a rugged landscape, with unique wildlife and modern, sophisticated cities. Experience an active lifestyle filled with fun, sunshine, and amazing people known for their great sense of humour.

PACK YOUR BAGS AND GO!
For the cost of U of R tuition fees, you can receive an excellent education while exploring unique cultures and discovering more about the world around you. Decide where you would like to study and apply online! It's easy to sign up for the Study Abroad and Mobility Program and there are even scholarships available.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact UR International Study Abroad and Mobility:
Phone: 1.306.337.2438
Email: studyabroad@uregina.ca
www.uregina.ca/international/study-abroad
HOW TO APPLY

Before you get here, you must take the following steps to gain admission to undergraduate studies.

1. Pay the $100 application fee (Pay by credit card or if you do not have a credit card, please go to www.pcrestransfer.com/school/uregina to do a transfer of funds.)
2. Submit your high school transcripts
3. Submit your post-secondary transcripts
4. Provide proof of English Language Proficiency
   If you don’t have your ELP yet, don’t worry; we will issue you a conditional letter of acceptance if you are admissible.
5. Provide a copy of your passport
   If you have not been in school for over two years, please briefly describe (a sentence or two is sufficient) what you have been doing since graduation.

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Complete our online application at www.uregina.ca/international

Our office will accept all documents by:

- **EMAIL:** international.admissions@uregina.ca
- **MAIL:** International Enrolment Services College West 127, 3737 Wascana Parkway Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4S 0A2
- **FAX:** 1-306-337-3128

Please be sure that you provide a certified English translation for all documents. Originals will be required once you arrive in Regina. To gain transfer credit, you are required to submit post-secondary documents directly from the institution in a sealed envelope.

If you would like your acceptance letter sent through courier, please let us know as soon as possible.

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION?

International Enrolment Services is always available to help:

- **Telephone:** 1-306-585-6260
- **24hrs/day, Toll Free:** 1-855-663-2181
- **Fax:** 1-306-337-3128
- **SKYPE Username:** URIAdmissions
- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/uofr.uri.regina
- **E-mail:** international.admissions@uregina.ca

To apply, students must submit the completed application form, which includes payment and the appropriate signatures.

SPECIAL STUDENT

University graduates who wish to take additional courses to satisfy personal interest or to improve professional development.

If you have not previously attended the University of Regina, you will need to follow the steps below to apply for admission.

1. Submit an undergraduate application form
2. Submit the $100 application fee
3. Submit official post-secondary transcripts
4. Provide proof of English Language Proficiency
5. Provide a copy of your passport

APPLY FOR RESIDENCE

If you want to live on campus, there are many options for residence. Remember to apply at least four months before you intend to start classes since residence fills up quickly.

www.uregina.ca/student/residence/

APPLY FOR STUDY PERMIT

www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp

TRANSFER CREDIT

Students who successfully completed courses at other institutions of higher learning may apply for transfer credit. Credit transfer is awarded at the discretion of the faculties.

Students who successfully completed certain courses in International Baccalaureate (IB) programs or Advanced Placement (AP) are eligible for transfer credit.

SHORT-TERM VISITS

For more information on short term visits, go to www.uregina.ca/international/future/study/visit.html

1. Submit the application form (www.uregina.ca/student/register/assets/docs/pdf/forms/Application_for_Visiting_Students.pdf) and $100 application fee
2. The Study Abroad office will email your acceptance letter, information to register for classes, and how to submit your documentation, which includes a letter of permission, scan of post-secondary transcripts, and copy of your passport
3. You will be able to register through UR Self Service and your academic advisor with the assistance of the Study Abroad office

VISITING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT

Students who do not wish to register in courses, but will utilize research facilities at the U of R under the approval from a Supervisor.

To apply, students must submit the completed application form, which includes payment and the appropriate signatures.

VISITING STUDENT

If you are completing your studies at another recognized post-secondary institution and would like to take some courses at the University of Regina toward your studies, you can apply as a visiting student.

1. Submit an undergraduate application form
2. Submit the $100 application fee
3. Submit official post-secondary transcripts
4. Provide proof of English Language Proficiency
5. Provide a copy of your passport

ADMISSION?

FOR UNDERGRADUATE NEED HELP APPLYING IN? FOR SHORT-TERM VISITS
COST

Regina is one of the most affordable cities to live in Canada.

TUITION & COSTS

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SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship can help ease the expense of tuition fees and living expenses that make up the cost of a university education. There are even more scholarships that international students can apply for after their first year of school.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UR International has created two new entrance scholarships specifically for international students.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA INTERNATIONAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

This award provides up to $200,000 annually. $1,000 is automatically awarded to undergraduate students on a Study Permit who are applying for admission directly from a secondary school (or equivalent) into a direct-entry undergraduate program. Students must have an early-conditional admission average of 80.00% or higher and be enrolled in nine credit hours in the semester the award is presented.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARS AWARD

This awards two students $15,000 each year. The recipient must be an international student with a study permit and be registered and remain registered in at least nine credit hours in the semesters the award is presented.

The award will be granted to the student with the highest admission average, which will be based on their final admission average. The scholarship is paid out over two semesters (Fall and Winter) in the amount of $7,500 each semester.

10,000 awards, scholarships, bursaries (including international students) valuing over 7.7 MILLION were awarded in 2015-2016.

To learn more about scholarships, visit: www.uregina.ca/safa/awards/index.html

EXPENSES & SCHOLARSHIPS

REGINA IS ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE CITIES TO LIVE IN CANADA.

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REGINA IS ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE CITIES TO LIVE IN CANADA.
I was born in a rural area in Jilin, China. In 2003, I left China after high school graduation to go to the University of Regina and take the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program. It was my first time outside of China and the culture shock and homesickness were the biggest challenges for me.

I was lucky I ended up studying at the University of Regina and receiving the help the UR International team offers. When I arrived in Regina, I spoke limited English and knew nothing about Canada. I received many support services from UR International such as finding a Canadian homestay, having additional English coaching, and obtaining instruction on how to renew a study permit and how to file tax returns. Most importantly, I made many new friends at the events that UR International hosted. It made me feel like I was in my hometown.

Regina is a quiet city where students can concentrate on their studies and the people are very friendly. Since the University of Regina has many international students, I have not only gained professional knowledge, but also learned about many different cultures without having to travel around the world.

After one year of study through ESL basic to advanced classes, I was accepted for admission to the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. I received a Bachelor Degree in Petroleum Systems Engineering from the University of Regina in 2009. Over the six years of living in Regina, I fell in love with my second hometown. I decided to stay and took a job with the provincial government. In my over five year career with the government, I have worked in numerous departments within two ministries including the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Environment. I am now working at the Climate Change Branch, Ministry of Environment, as an economic/engineering analyst. With the goal of career advancement in my current situation, I chose the University of Regina again for my graduate studies. I am currently working towards my Master’s Degree in Environmental Systems Engineering. My research is focused on climate change impact assessment and modeling of regional energy management systems.

My dream is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a greener and more sustainable world for our future generations.

My wife Tingting Feng originally came from Xi’an, Shaanxi province, China, and moved to Regina in 2004 for studying purposes. We have been married for over four years, and we have been together for 11 years. Her original plan was to take ESL at the University of Regina, then go to Ontario for her Bachelor Degree. After she graduated from ESL, she felt everything was suitable for her in Regina and decided to take her Bachelor Degree in Business Administration at the University of Regina.

During her second year, she joined the Co-operative Work Program in order to find a job while studying. With the guidance from the UR International office, she easily received her work permit and began a first and then second work term in an accounting firm in Swift Current. It was a great experience for Tingting to see the accounting world before she took accounting courses. Her third work term was in the Ministry of Justice as a revenue clerk. She got the job from the same office where she worked for her third Co-op work term in 2009. Currently, she is working in the Ministry of the Economy, Government of Saskatchewan, as a budget and financial analyst.

My wife and I spend a lot of time travelling, fishing, and golfing. We are also big fans of the Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Team! Our first baby, Ariana, was born in March this year and Ariana’s grandfather gave her the Chinese middle name “FangAi” which means “a bright future”.

– Siyue Pan
My name is Daniel Soto López, and I’m currently a first-year graduate student pursuing my Master of Science in Industrial Systems Engineering at the University of Regina. I was born and raised in Mexico and previously attended the Technological Institute in Nuevo Leon, where I earned an Undergraduate International Mobility Scholarship. The scholarship allowed me to perform an internship for up to six months in a Canadian university.

After arriving at the University of Regina, I was given a warm welcome by the UR International team. They assisted me with a variety of tasks like helping me find accommodation, applying for a bus pass and student ID, and even helping me apply for a master’s degree program.

I really like that the University of Regina is a mid-sized campus, where students have a better chance of being noticed by Profs. I appreciate that the campus is so culturally diverse and I’m proud to be part of the large International community here.

Last year, at the end of my internship, I was given the opportunity to continue my studies at the graduate level – an offer I gladly accepted. I really appreciate the support I received from UR International in order for me to achieve this next step.

Armaan Singh

My name is Armaan Singh, and I’m originally from Punjab, India. In 2013 I began attending the University of Regina. I chose the U of R because of its attractive undergraduate programs. It wasn’t long before I discovered the program I was most passionate about, and by 2015 I had completed my two-year Certificate in Computer Science. In addition to studying at the U of R, I also worked at the University part-time. It was very convenient for me to work on campus because I was able to save travel time, earn money, and work between classes.

I give credit to UR International for all the help I received, which allowed me to successfully adjust to university life in a new country. I received help with every single thing, from registering for courses, to filing my taxes, to applying for an extended work permit.

As a way of connecting with and helping new international students, I also became heavily involved with various student associations. I was thrilled to work as an executive member of the Indian Student Association, and I was a Certified Junior UR Ambassador – a role that allowed me to lead campus tours and help new international students register for classes.

Thanks to the support provided by UR International, I was able to successfully complete my studies and land a great job working as an Analyst for the Government of Saskatchewan.

KUBLIR JAGLAN

I came to Regina as an international student in the winter of 2011, and I completed a Bachelor of Applied Science with a Major in Software Systems Engineering. When I was in my second year of studies, I was hired part-time as a Service Tech at SaskTel. As Saskatchewan’s leading Information and Communication Technology provider, SaskTel was a perfect fit. The job allowed me to work while I studied and provided me with valuable work experience related to my field of study.

I have to really credit the UR International and UR Guarantee Advisers for helping me land the job. Life skill advisers at UR International also guided me throughout the degree program and helped me with all my needs, from immigration advice and academic expectations, to work permit/study permit extensions and more.

The U of R has provided me with great opportunities to volunteer and get involved with student associations on campus. The Software Engineering Program gave me an opportunity to design and develop a software system for public transportation in the city of Regina. I’m proud to say that the project was awarded first place by the Regina Engineering Society.

I’ve made many lifelong friends and countless memories since I’ve been in Regina. I believe the city offers endless opportunities and career possibilities...which is why I now call the city home.

GINA SOPARLO

Being from Regina, meant that attending the U of R would allow me to study close to home. This was something that really appealed to me. It was only after arriving on campus that I realized the University of Regina was not only close to home, but an extension of it.

The students and staff ensured that I was comfortable and secure in my new surroundings, and with all of my programs and courses. From the very beginning I felt fully supported in my growth and development here.

During my time at U of R, I’ve been able to forge friendships with students from all over the world. These friendships, along with the support of faculty and staff, have helped me to become fluent in French and Spanish and allowed me to travel to many countries, using my newfound language skills as I continue my undergraduate degree studies.

In 2015, with the help of faculty and UR International, I embarked on a study tour to New York and Washington, D.C. and visited institutions like the United Nations and the Organization of American States. I was lucky enough to take this tour with many international peers and was able to see this experience through the eyes of people with many different cultural backgrounds.

Further, this positive experience inspired me to embark on another international adventure through the UR International Study Abroad Program. I am so excited to be studying in Mexico for a year. Thanks to the University of Regina, I not only have the campus as my home, but the world as well.
SUA PARK

My name is Sua Park, and I’m originally from South Korea. I’m currently pursuing a Bachelor of Education at the University of Regina. I chose the U of R because it offers well-rounded and comprehensive courses, as well as the opportunity for internship programs.

As an international student, I was concerned about being a newcomer to the U of R. This concern was quickly alleviated when I met with the friendly and welcoming staff at UR International. In no time they were helping me with everything, from orientation sessions to English tutoring services. I believe their support helped me boost my GPA, which led me to make the Dean’s Honours List.

In addition to all of the UR International support, I also love the residence here. The buildings are safe and clean and located close to class, which is very convenient. And thanks to living in residence, I’ve made many new friends from around the globe.

I was also thrilled to get a job on campus as a student assistant with UR International. It’s been a great and really rewarding opportunity to help other newcomers adjust to life at the U of R.

JERMAIN MCKENZIE

I enrolled at the University of Regina in the winter of 2011. Being from Jamaica, it took a while for me to transition to the winters here. Thankfully, the warm smiles of the helpful assistants at UR International helped speed up the acclimatization process.

I chose to study at the University of Regina because of its strong Chinese Language Program; I’m so happy with my choice. The relationship between the U of R and several Chinese universities allowed me to travel to China for a summer-intensive Chinese language program, which was amazing. I am currently in my final year of the Mandarin Chinese Degree Program, and I’ve loved every minute of it.

Since my earliest days on campus, I’ve been working and volunteering within the university community. Being a student at the U of R has also given me great employment opportunities. I was accepted into the university’s Co-op Program during my second year and ended up working for the Ministry of Social Services, the Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of the Economy. I’m currently the President of the University of Regina Students’ Union; I’m proud to say that I’m the first international student to be elected to this position. My hope is that I can use this position to bring positive changes to the students and help create an atmosphere that enriches their overall university experience.
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