



Accreditation and the University of Regina

In Canada, there is no national or provincial system of accreditation similar to the system of voluntary accreditation that is used in the United States. However, there are professional organizations that accredit specific degree programs for their professions such as in medicine or engineering.

In place of accreditation, Canadian universities are authorized to award degrees via a charter granted by special action of the legislature of the province in which they are located. The University of Regina in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada was granted such a charter on July 1, 1974 through the passing of the University of Regina Act and is therefore considered to be a fully recognized, degree granting institution. The U of R is authorized to grant certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the bachelor, master and doctoral level.

All universities and colleges authorized by a charter to award academic degrees are members of [Universities Canada](#). The University of Regina is a member in good standing with this organization and is also a full member of the [Association of Registrars Universities and Colleges of Canada](#) (ARUCC) and [American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers](#) (AACRAO).

Program and Faculty Specific Accreditation:

Faculty	Program	Accrediting Body
Engineering & Applied Science	All Engineering Programs	Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board through Engineers Canada
Kinesiology & Health Studies	Bachelor of Kinesiology	Canadian Consortium of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators
Nursing	Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Canadian Associate of Schools of Nursing
Science	Actuarial Science	Canadian Institute of Actuaries
Science	Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computing Science	Canadian Information Processing Society
Social Work	Bachelor of Social Work	Canadian Association for Social Work Accreditation