International Student Regulations

General Information
Inquiries about undergraduate admission to the University of Regina for international students should be directed to:

UR International Enrolment Services
College West 127
University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2
Telephone: 306-585-6260; fax: 306-337-3128
E-mail: international.admissions@uregina.ca
Web: www.uregina.ca/international/

Inquiries about graduate admission to the University of Regina for international students should be directed to:

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
Paskwā Tower 110.2
University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2
Telephone: 306-585-4161; fax: 306-337-2444
E-mail: graduate.studies@uregina.ca
Web: https://www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/

Inquiries about admission to the University of Regina’s English as a Second Language (ESL) programs should be directed to:

English as a Second Language Program
Centre for Continuing Education
Wakpá Tower 114
University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2
Telephone: 306-585-4585; fax: 306-585-4971
Email: esl@uregina.ca
Web: https://www.uregina.ca/esl/

Application and Admission
Applicants to undergraduate programs follow the regulations for application and admission found in the Admission section.

Applicants to graduate programs follow the regulations of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) and should consult the FGSR website.

Applicants to ESL programs follow the appropriate processes and should consult the ESL website.

Designated Learning Institution (DLI) Number
The U of R is a designated learning institution and is approved by the government to host international students. The U of R’s DLI number is O19425660270.

Requirement for a Study Permit
International students are required to obtain a study permit for engaging in academic, professional, vocational or other education or training that is more than 6 months in duration. There are some exemptions to this rule. Visit the Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) website for more information on when a study permit is required and for information on exemptions.

Changes in Immigration Status
Any changes in an international student’s immigration status must be reported to the UR International Enrolment Services Office.

Extending a Study Permit
International students must ensure to maintain their status and eligibility to study for the duration of their program(s) in Canada. It is the responsibility of the student to stay up to date on immigration regulations and ensuring their maintenance of status. Visit the IRCC website for more information on how to extend a study permit.

Registration Requirements for International Students
International undergraduate students must be registered full-time in each of the fall and winter terms. During the spring and summer term, international undergraduate students may register as a full-time or part-time student, or take a break. Full-time registration for international undergraduate students is defined as registered in a minimum of nine (9) credit hours during each of the fall and winter terms.

International Graduate students should refer to the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research website for registration requirements.

International ESL students, please refer to the ESL Policies and Rules handbook for further information.

Work Permits
International students may be eligible to work in Canada without a work permit as long as they meet the eligibility criteria. In some cases, it is required to apply for a student work permit. Visit the IRCC website for the specific regulations.

Conditions for Working during Regularly Scheduled Breaks
According to IRCC, students may be eligible to work full-time during Regularly Scheduled Breaks. Visit the IRCC website to view the eligibility criteria.

More information on the registration requirements for international undergraduate students, please refer to Registration Requirements for International Students in the Undergraduate Calendar, section.

More information on the registration requirements for international graduate students, please refer to the Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research website.

More information on the registration requirements for ESL students can be found in the ESL Policies and Rules handbook.
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Co-op/Internship/Practicum Students
Students enrolled in programs with a co-op, internship, or practicum component are required to apply for a co-op or internship work permit. The University of Regina considers a co-op student with a co-op work permit to have full-time student status during the “work experience” portion of their program. Visit the IRCC website for the specific conditions.

Post-Graduation Work Permits
Students who have graduated from a designated learning institution, and want to stay in Canada temporarily while working, may be eligible to apply for a post-graduation work permit (PGWP). Visit the IRCC website for the specific eligibility requirements for post-graduation work permit.

International Student Tuition and Fees
Information about tuition and fees for undergraduate international student can be found in the Tuition and Fees section.

For more information about student tuition and fees for international graduate students can be found on the FGSR website.

Information about student tuition and fees for international ESL students can be found on the ESL website.

Distance Learning
International students who are seeking to enroll in, or learn more about, distance learning programs should consult the IRCC website for additional guidelines and implications.