International Student Regulations

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/](http://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**
Paskwāw 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: [www.uregina.ca/gradstudies/](http://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
Wakpā Tower 114
University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2 Telephone: 306-585-4585; fax: 306-585-4971
Email: esl@uregina.ca
Web: [www.uregina.ca/esl/](http://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.

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. It is illegal to study without a required study permit. If a student cannot provide proof of eligibility to study at the University of Regina, it will lead to withdrawal from all classes, and may result in no tuition refund.

**Changes in Immigration Status**

Any changes in an international student’s immigration status must be reported to the UR International Student Services Office (College West 109).

**Extending a Study Permit**

It is the responsibility of the student to stay up to date on immigration regulations. International students must ensure to maintain their status and eligibility to study for the duration of their program(s) in Canada. Visit the IRCC website for more information on how to extend a study permit. If a student applied before the study permit expires, the student can stay in Canada under the same conditions as the current study permit until a decision is made. If a student's study permit expired, and they haven't applied for an extension, the student must restore their status to be eligible to continue to study. Visit the following IRCC website for more information on restoration of status.

**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 and Research website for registration requirements.

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

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.

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 and Research website.

More information on the registration requirements for ESL students can be found in the ESL Policies and Rules handbook.

**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.

**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.