

# International Student Regulations

## Inquiries

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Wakpá Tower 114

University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2

Telephone: 306-585-4585; fax: 306-585-4971

E-mail: [esl@uregina.ca](mailto: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 Undergraduate Admissions 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 University of Regina is a Designated Learning Institution (DLI) and is approved by the government to host international students. The University of Regina'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 six (6) months in duration. There are some exemptions to this rule. Visit the [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](http://www.ircc.gc.ca) (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.

### Protected Persons (Convention Refugees) in Canada

Pursuant to R215(1)(g), protected persons, within the meaning of A95(2), may apply for a study permit from within Canada. However, they must meet all the conditions required of study permit holders as identified in R216(1). The requirement to leave Canada at the end of the authorized stay is satisfied by virtue of R216(2).

### 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

University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2

Telephone: 306-585-5082; fax: 306-585-4957

E-mail: [International.StudentServices@uregina.ca](mailto:International.StudentServices@uregina.ca)

### 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 for an extension 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 have not applied for an extension, the student must restore their status to be eligible to continue to study. Visit the following [IRCC](http://www.ircc.gc.ca) 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.

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

International Graduate students should refer to the [Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research website](http://www.uregina.ca/faculty-of-graduate-studies-and-research) for registration requirements.

International ESL students, please refer to the [ESL Policies and Rules](http://www.uregina.ca/esl) 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. 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.

### 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 Permit

Students who have graduated from a Designated Learning Institution (DLI), 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 the PGWP.