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# AGENDA



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## EXECUTIVE OF COUNCIL

**Date:** 17 March 2026  
**To:** Executive of Council  
**From:** Glenys Sylvestre, University Secretary  
**Re:** Meeting of 25 March 2026

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A meeting of Executive of Council is scheduled for 25 March 2026, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the Administration Humanities Building, Room 527 (AH 527) and via web conferencing (Zoom). As per Section 4.6.2 of the Council Rules and Regulations, meetings shall be closed except to persons invited to attend and members of Council who chose to attend as guests.

## AGENDA

1. **Approval of the Agenda**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of 25 February 2026 – Circulated with the Agenda**
3. **Business Arising from the Minutes**
4. **Remarks from the Chair**
5. **Report from the University Secretary**
6. **Report from Committee(s) of Council**
  - 6.1 Council Committee on the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Appendix I, pp. 2-3
  - 6.2 Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies, Appendix II, pp. 4-12
7. **Graduand Lists**
  - 7.1 Graduand Lists for Approval – Omnibus Motion – *Distributed Confidentially*
    - 7.1.1 Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
    - 7.1.2 Faculty of Social Work
    - 7.1.3 Centre for Continuing Education
    - 7.1.4 La Cité universitaire francophone
8. **Other Business**
9. **Reports from Faculties, Academic Units, and Federated Colleges**
10. **Adjournment**

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA  
**Executive of Council**

**Subject:** Report from the Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies

**Item(s) for Decision:**

**1. FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**1.1 Admission Requirement Revision – Admission, Re-Admission, and Transfer and Academic Program General Information**

**MOTION:** That the “Admission, Re-Admission, and Transfer” and the “Academic Program General Information” sections of the Undergraduate Calendar be revised, effective 202630.

*2025-2026 University of Regina Undergraduate Calendar (p. 292) (p. 294 online version)*

**Admission, Re-admission, and Transfer**

Please refer to the Undergraduate Admissions section for University policies on Admission, Re-admission, and Transfer.

**Restrictions on Transfer**

Applicants for transfer to the Faculty of Science from another faculty or another post-secondary institution must meet the High School Admission criteria of the Faculty of Science (see Admissions section, minimum average of 70.00%), or have completed 15 credit hours as listed in the Admissions section.

Students who have failed more than 15.0 credit hours are not eligible for transfer to the Faculty of Science except by permission of the Associate Dean ([Academic Student Affairs](#)).

Applicants who have failed a core requirement of the Faculty of Science (~~CS 110, MATH 110, ENGL 100, or ENGL 110~~) [[CS 110 or CS 165 or STAT 165 \(depending on the program\), MATH 110, ENGL 100, or ENGL 110](#)], after the maximum number of repeat attempts are not admissible except by permission of the Associate Dean ([Academic Student Affairs](#)).

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**Academic Program General Information**

**Bachelor of Science (BSc)**

**Structure of the Program**

To satisfy the requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree a student must complete a minimum of 120.0 credit hours (40 courses) distributed as follows:

1. A minimum of 66.0 credit hours must be taken in the Faculty of Science.
2. Of these:
  - A minimum of 42.0 credit hours must be taken in a major discipline;
  - For BSc and BSc Honours students who are majoring in Geography, Economics and Psychology, courses within the major requirements are considered to be within the Faculty of Science. Additional courses in these disciplines will continue to be treated as Arts electives (see below); and
  - A minimum of 18.0 credit hours must be taken in disciplines other than the major.

3. The following courses must be included:

- 6.0 credit hours of natural science courses (must have a lab component). These courses are taught in the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Earth Sciences and Physics;
- MATH 103 or MATH 110; CS 110 [or CS 165 or STAT 165 \(depending on the program\)](#);
- A minimum of 18.0 credit hours, including ENGL 100 and 110, must be taken in the Faculties of Arts and/or Media, Art, and Performance; and
- Up to 36.0 credit hours of electives<sup>1</sup> (as required to total: 120.0 credit hours), which may include a maximum of 18.0 credit hours in courses from faculties other than Science, Arts, La Cité, or Media, Art, and Performance.

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>The Faculty of Science encourages its students to include at least one of INDG 100 (Indigenous Studies) or ENV5 100 (Indigenous Environmental Studies) among their electives.

**Rationale:**

These changes bring the “Admission, Re-admission, and Transfer” and “Academic Program General Information” sections of the Undergraduate Calendar up to date with the recent changes made to several Science programs that allow CS 165 to be taken as an alternate to CS 110. This change will not affect any students because it does not create restrictions on the programs/courses current and future students can take.

(end of Motion)

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UNIVERSITY OF REGINA  
**Executive of Council**

**Subject:** Report from the Council Committee on the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

**Item(s) for Decision:**

**1. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE**

**1.1 New Program – Master of Engineering in Industrial Systems Engineering (Course)**

**MOTION:** That the Master of Engineering (MEng) in Industrial Systems Engineering (ISE) (Course) program be created, effective 202630.

**Master of Engineering (MEng) in Industrial Systems Engineering (course)**

[https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/graduate-calendar/all-programs/engg-ise.html#fact\\_2\\_3](https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/graduate-calendar/all-programs/engg-ise.html#fact_2_3)

Course	Credit Hours
ENIN 8XX	3 credit hours
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ENXX 8XX	3 credit hours
ENIN 3XX to 8XX	3 credit hours
ENXX or related discipline 3XX to 8XX	3 credit hours
ENXX or related discipline 3XX to 8XX	3 credit hours
ENGG 701	1 credit hour
ENGG 702	1 credit hour
ENGG 703	1 credit hour
<b>Total</b>	<b>39 credit hours</b>

**Rationale:**

Many qualified applicants are denied admission each year due to limited faculty availability, as several professors are not actively supervising M.Eng. students. To address this constraint, we propose a course-based M.Eng. program that does not require project supervision. This structure will allow us to admit more students, enhance accessibility, and increase potential revenue without overburdening faculty. However, to ensure academic rigor, the ISE graduate coordinator will serve as an academic advisor for these students. This course-based M.Eng. program will emphasize Industrial Systems Engineering, requiring students to complete three additional graduate courses compared to existing M.Eng. programs. This ensures graduates are well-equipped with advanced technical knowledge and practical skills relevant to industry needs. Hopefully, this will help address the issue of low enrollment in some of our graduate courses.



Adding the project component to the co-op route program offers opportunities to publish outcomes and results in conferences and journals, thereby further developing students' communication skills while also gaining practical, real-world, experiential learning.

(end of Motion)

### 1.3 Admission Requirement Revision – Industrial Systems Engineering Programs WES ICAP Requirements

**MOTION:** To make the WES-ICAP course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts optional but recommended for the Industrial Systems Engineering thesis-based programs, effective 202730.

Current <a href="https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/future-students/eligibility-requirements.html#row_4">https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/future-students/eligibility-requirements.html#row_4</a>	Proposed
<p><b>Engineering and Applied Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students with international credentials MUST provide all post-secondary transcripts and degree certificates through the <a href="#">WES ICAP course by course</a> evaluation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective 202710 ---</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>Applicants to the M.Eng program in Electronic Systems Engineering with international credentials * MUST provide all post-secondary transcripts and degree certificates through the <a href="#">WES ICAP course by course evaluation</a>.</del></li> </ul> <p><i>*Applicants with international credentials applying to the following programs are not required to complete the WES ICAP course by course evaluation. At the request of the program, FGSR reserves the right to request a WES ICAP course by course evaluation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Master of Applied Science or PhD programs in Electronic Systems Engineering</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Engineering and Applied Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students with international credentials MUST provide all post-secondary transcripts and degree certificates through the <a href="#">WES ICAP course by course</a> evaluation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective 202710:</b> <i>Applicants with international credentials applying to the following programs are not required to complete the WES ICAP course by course evaluation. At the request of the program, FGSR reserves the right to request a WES ICAP course by course evaluation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Master of Applied Science or PhD programs in Electronic Systems Engineering (202710)</i></li> <li><i>Master of Applied Science or PhD programs in Industrial Systems Engineering (202730)</i></li> </ul>

#### Rationale:

Applicants being considered for admission to the M.Eng. program will continue to be required to provide WES-ICAP evaluation of their international transcripts. FGSR reserves the right to request a WES-ICAP evaluation of any credential that cannot be assessed for equivalency to Canadian credentials.

Currently, WES-ICAP evaluation is required for all applicants to graduate programs in Industrial Systems Engineering. However, applicants' grades are often a secondary consideration when evaluating applications to thesis-based programs as alignment of research interests and research experience are typically given more weight in admissions decisions. Making the WES-ICAP evaluation optional for thesis-based applicants removes a barrier that may prevent strong applicants from considering the U of

R while allowing applicants the choice to decide for themselves whether their chances of gaining admission are improved by providing the evaluation.

(end of Motion)

## 2. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### 2.1 Graduate Calendar Revision – Department Description for the Department of Earth Sciences

**MOTION:** That the Earth Sciences department description be revised, effective immediately.

Current	Proposed
<p><a href="https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/graduate-calendar/registration-regulations.html#reg">https://www.uregina.ca/graduate-studies-research/graduate-calendar/registration-regulations.html#reg</a></p> <p><b>Department Description</b>            The Department of Earth Sciences offers graduate work leading to the MSc degree. Areas of specialization include quaternary and soil studies; geochemical, igneous, metamorphic, and structural studies of the Canadian Shield; Phanerozoic carbonate, clastic, and evaporite studies; and coal, petroleum, mineralization, geothermometry and fluid inclusion studies, isotope, and uranium studies. Resources are available for particular western regional projects. Close co-operation with Saskatchewan Industry and Resources gives excellent opportunity for field work in the Shield and for access to sedimentary cores and data relating to the Phanerozoic rocks of Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Geological Society provides a pool of highly qualified personnel from which the department draws strength. On campus, staff and students of the department work in co-operation with the Energy Research Unit.</p> <p><b>Graduate Programs</b>            The Department of Earth Sciences has a Master's of Science program and a PhD program. Our faculty members are active in various fields of geoscience research including petroleum and mineral resources and environmental studies. Graduate students have the opportunities to conduct field-based projects in various parts of Saskatchewan, Canada and elsewhere in the world as well as laboratory-based research. The Department of Earth Sciences closely co-operates on many projects with the Saskatchewan Geological Survey, which provide significant funding opportunities for graduate students.</p>	<p><b>Department Description</b>            The Department of Earth Sciences offers graduate (<i>MSc and PhD</i>) programs in the Earth Sciences. Our faculty specialize in a range of research areas with expertise including <i>Precambrian geology, tectonics, structural geology, geothermometry, fluid-inclusion studies, GIS and remote sensing, mineral deposits, petroleum geology, mineralogy, Quaternary studies, geochemistry, biogeochemistry, geomicrobiology, and volcanology. We also have a number of adjunct faculty who collaborate with our faculty members and often co-supervise graduate students, including experts from the Saskatchewan Geological Survey.</i></p> <p><b>Graduate Programs</b>  <i>Students enrolling in MSc or PhD programs in the Department of Earth Sciences must complete a thesis project under the supervision of a faculty member. Our faculty research areas cover various fields in the Earth Sciences as outlined in the Department Description above. Graduate students often have opportunities to conduct field-based projects in various parts of Saskatchewan, Canada and elsewhere in the world as well as laboratory-based research. Several faculty in the Department of Earth Sciences closely co-operate on projects with industry partners and the Saskatchewan Geological Survey, which provide significant funding opportunities for graduate studies. Many of our faculty hold grants from NSERC and other funding bodies that also provide funding opportunities for stipends that support students in their graduate studies.</i></p>

**Rationale:**

This Graduate Calendar update provides updated information on Earth Science's program page about the department and its programs.

(end of Motion)

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## ITEM(S) FOR INFORMATION

### 1. COURSE CHANGES

*Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science (effective 202720)*

Current	Proposed
ENER <del>880AA</del> Foundation of Solid Mechanics  Three-dimensional stresses and strains; stress and strain tensors; equilibrium and compatibility relations; constitutive equations; applications to elastic, plastic, and viscoelastic materials; finite strains; plane stress applications; stress concentration and implications to fracture.	ENER <b>804</b> Foundation of Solid Mechanics  Three-dimensional stresses and strains; stress and strain tensors; equilibrium and compatibility relations; constitutive equations; applications to elastic, plastic, and viscoelastic materials; finite strains; plane stress applications; stress concentration and implications to fracture. <b>**Note: Students may receive credit for ENER 804 or ENER 880AA. This course is cross listed with ENIN 804.</b>

### 2. COURSE INACTIVATION

*Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science*

That the following courses be inactivated (archived), effective 202620:

ENSE 873

ENSE 818

ENSE 819

ENSE 828

## ATTACHMENT A

# Proposal for a Course-Based Master of Engineering (MEng) in Industrial Systems Engineering

### Executive Summary

The proposed course-based Master of Engineering (MEng) in Industrial Systems Engineering (ISE) at the University of Regina is a professionally oriented graduate program designed to meet the rising demand for flexible, modular, and industry-relevant engineering education. Unlike traditional thesis- or project-based programs, this structured offering does not require a project or thesis supervisor, or co-op placement, making it more accessible to a wider pool of domestic and international students. The program consists of 39 credit hours to be completed over 2 to 2.5 years of full-time study.

ISE Graduate Coordinator will serve as the Academic Supervisor of these students. The admission criteria will remain the same as existing MEng programs. Admissions will be offered in both Fall and Winter terms. Strategically, the program aligns with the University of Regina's Strategic Plan 2025–2030 by enhancing access, supporting student success, and fostering interdisciplinary education. It strengthens the university's position in applied professional education while meeting industry needs and increasing institutional revenue through broader graduate participation. Though similar course-based MEng programs exist at institutions such as Waterloo, Alberta, Calgary, Windsor, and McGill, the integration of three distinct certificates into a single MEng credential makes this program uniquely positioned to attract a diverse and ambitious student body from Saskatchewan, across Canada, and globally

### Program Objectives

The proposed program will strengthen the faculty's offerings by providing a flexible, modular, and professionally relevant graduate education path. The program aims to:

- Recruit high-quality domestic and international students from an existing pool of qualified applicants.
- Expand access to graduate education by removing the supervisor's requirement.
- Increase graduate enrolment and associated tuition revenue.

### Courses

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\*Students may use these credit hours to claim one master's certificate if they satisfy the course requirements for that master's certificate.

## Program Routes

This program is course-based only. No thesis or project route is available.

## Comparable Programs

Canadian Universities with Course-Based MEng Programs (No Thesis, Project, or Co-op)

### 1. University of Windsor

- **Program:** Master of Engineering (MEng)
- **Structure:** Course-based; no thesis, project, or co-op required
- **Duration:** Minimum of 3 semesters (1 year) to a maximum of 5 semesters
- **Details:** Designed for professionals or recent graduates seeking to enhance their knowledge in advanced topics.

### 2. University of Alberta

- **Program:** Master of Engineering (MEng)
- **Structure:** Course-based; no thesis, project, or co-op required
- **Duration:** Varies by discipline
- **Details:** Offers MEng programs in various engineering disciplines, focusing on enhancing technical, managerial, and leadership skills.

### 3. University of Waterloo

- **Program:** Master of Engineering (MEng)
- **Structure:** Course-based; no thesis, project, or co-op required
- **Duration:** 1 to 1.5 years
- **Details:** Offered by multiple engineering departments, the program consists of 8-9 courses and does not require a supervisor.

#### 4. University of Calgary

- **Program:** Master of Engineering (MEng) in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
- **Structure:** Course-based; optional internship available
- **Duration:** 1 to 2 years
- **Details:** Requires completion of 10 technical courses; internship is optional and limited in availability.

#### 5. McGill University

- **Program:** Master of Engineering (MEng) in Electrical Engineering
- **Structure:** Course-based; no thesis, project, or co-op required
- **Duration:** Typically, 1.5 years
- **Details:** The program requires 45 credits of coursework, with a minimum of 29 credits within the department.

### **Impact on Other U of R Programs**

This program may attract some students who would otherwise enroll in existing M.Eng. programs. However, the increased credit requirements may pose a financial challenge for those considering a transfer. The primary goal of this program is not to draw students from other M.Eng. streams, but rather to retain qualified applicants who are currently declined admission due to limited supervisory capacity.

### **Domestic and International Enrolment**

The program is expected to attract primarily international students based on current enrolment trends, while still being open to domestic applicants.

### **Impact on Research**

As a course-based program, this MEng is not expected to contribute directly to university research output.