



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2024-2025

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The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is one of Canada's most historic and distinguished universities with a legacy of excellence in research and education. Established in 1907, USask has been breaking new ground in research since its earliest days, leading innovation in medical technology, agriculture and scientific endeavor. We are known for our collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to tackling some of the greatest global challenges of our era—water and food security, energy sustainability and combating infectious disease.

USask is located in the beautiful city of Saskatoon, a vibrant, safe and affordable community in the heart of Saskatchewan, and one of Canada's sunniest cities.

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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

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Website: students.usask.ca/international/issac.php

EXCHANGE INFORMATION

DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of four months (one term) Maximum of one academic year (two terms)
RESTRICTED PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College of Dentistry College of Education College of Medicine College of Pharmacy and Nutrition College of Veterinary Medicine Master of Business Administration Master of Physical Therapy Master of Professional Accounting Post-Graduate Degree in Corrections Indigenous Business Administration Certificate Limited courses in accounting Mechanical Engineering courses have limited availability or are restricted <p>All other graduate courses will be reviewed individually.</p>
NOMINATION PERIOD	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: January 1 – April 1, 2024 Winter Term: May 1 – October 1, 2024</p> <p>To nominate a student, the partner university's exchange program coordinator must complete our official nomination form and return to study.abroad@usask.ca. Once the nomination form is received, the selected student will receive the online USask student exchange application by email.</p>
APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS DEADLINE	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: May 1, 2024 Winter Term: October 15, 2024</p>

CONTACT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

AGREEMENT SPECIALISTS

Email: international.office@usask.ca

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND STUDY ABROAD CENTRE

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS AND TRAVEL SAFETY

Email: study.abroad@usask.ca

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORTS AND PROGRAMMING

Email: international.students@usask.ca

For more detailed contact information, scan the QR code.

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSES	Selections can be made from the online Course and Program Catalogue: usask.ca/programs . Course offerings for the new academic year may not be available at the time of application. Students are encouraged to view the courses offered by USask after receiving their letter of admission and study plan.						
CREDIT SYSTEM	USask follows the credit unit (c.u.) system. 3 c.u. is a one-term course; a 6 c.u. course is a full academic year.						
ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS	Exchange Student must maintain full-time student status. Undergraduate: A minimum of 9 credit units per term. A maximum is 15 credit units per term. Graduate: A maximum is 9 credit units per term. Students must meet the prerequisite (or equivalent) of the course to be permitted to register. The prerequisites are listed under the course titles in the course catalogue.						
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TRANSCRIPTS	To help facilitate transfer credit to the student's degree, USask will release one transcript to the student's home institution at no cost. All additional transcripts will cost \$10 CDN per copy. Students can order a transcript in the <i>Transcript and Degree Confirmation</i> channel in PAWS at paws.usask.ca/go/records .						

IMPORTANT DATES

2024 FALL TERM:
Residence Move-In Day: August 30
First day of Fall Term: September 4
Fall Term break week: November 11–15
Last day of classes: December 5
Exams: December 7–23
2025 WINTER TERM:
Residence Move-In Day: January 2
First day of Winter Term: January 6
Winter Term break week: February 17–21
Last day of classes: April 4
Exams: April 7–30

For a complete list of important dates and deadlines, review our Academic Calendar at usask.ca/calendar.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

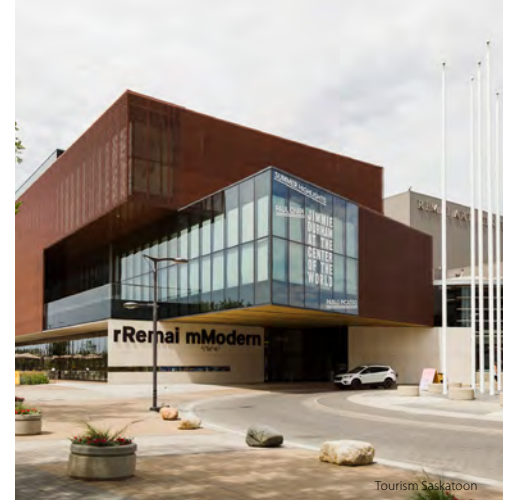
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	To be successful at USask, students must be proficient in English—both written and verbal. The student's home institution should evaluate students' English language proficiency prior to nominating them to USask. English language proficiency indicators that we require of our students can be found online at admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php .
LANGUAGE FACILITIES	Language courses are offered through academic departments if students would like to study a language other than English. At an additional cost to the student, there are also non-credit part-time English language courses offered by the USask Language Centre. These non-credit courses are designed to assist students with their English language skills. To learn more about English language courses, visit learnenglish.usask.ca .



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IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

<p>STUDY PERMITS</p>	<p>The study permit is a document issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada that allows foreign nationals to study at designated learning institutions (DLIs) in Canada. For more information about study permits and whether you must apply for a study permit or not, visit canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit.html.</p>
<p>TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA OR ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA)</p>	<p>Students may need a visitor visa or an eTA to travel to Canada. To learn more, visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp. Students may need to give biometrics when applying for their immigration documents. For more information, visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit/biometrics.asp.</p>



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ARRIVAL/WELCOME PROGRAMMING

<p>WELCOME PROGRAMMING</p>	<p>It is strongly recommended that all incoming exchange students attend the Welcome programming organized both by USask and by their college. Welcome activities help students become familiar with USask, Canadian culture and the city of Saskatoon. There is no charge to attend Welcome programming.</p>
<p>ARRIVAL</p>	<p>New student information: students.usask.ca/new-students.php Arrival information: students.usask.ca/international/arrival.php Incoming exchange students: students.usask.ca/international/exchange-students.php</p>



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HEALTH COVERAGE

HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students must obtain health and international travel insurance prior to arriving in Canada.
PROVINCIAL HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students may be eligible to apply for a provincial health card. For more information, visit students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php .
STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS	Students who successfully obtain a SK health card may be eligible for extended health and dental plans provided by their student association through their student fees. Students who are not eligible for the SK health card can opt out of paying for these plans. Visit students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php#Studentcare for more information.

STUDENT FEES

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TEXTBOOKS	Textbooks are available for purchase at the Shop USask Bookstore. Depending on the courses each student selects, the total cost of textbooks can range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.									

HOUSING INFORMATION

ON CAMPUS	<p>Residence rooms fill up very quickly; please apply early on this special exchange student link. Refer to application instructions emailed to you by the USask study abroad coordinator.</p> <p>USask offers a variety of affordable on-campus housing options, from dorm-style rooms to fully furnished units. Rental fees include utilities, wi-fi, laundry facilities.</p> <p>Visit livewithus.usask.ca for more information, or send inquiries to residence@usask.ca.</p>
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ON-CAMPUS RENTAL RATES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS	<p>2023-2024 Rental rates for one semester.*</p> <p>(Full-year rates also available. See website for more details.)</p> <p>Voyageur Place (includes mandatory, unlimited meal plan)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Single Unit</td> <td>\$6,203</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Unit</td> <td>\$5,603</td> </tr> </table> <p>Seager Wheeler (full kitchen)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>One bedroom in 6-bedroom unit</td> <td>\$2,535</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Rates subject to change for 2024-2025 academic year.</p> <p>Exchange students are eligible to live in Residence either for one semester only or for the entire academic year (depending on length of their exchange program).</p>	Single Unit	\$6,203	Double Unit	\$5,603	One bedroom in 6-bedroom unit	\$2,535
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OFF CAMPUS	<p>Housing in Saskatoon is very affordable compared to other Canadian cities.</p> <p>students.usask.ca/essentials/housing.php</p>
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