



## 2011-2012 Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Applicants

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## General Requirements for all programs:

Applicants must present five suitable Singapore/Cambridge GCE O-level subjects with grades of 6 or better including English and Mathematics, and at least two Singapore/Cambridge GCE A-level subjects with grades of D or higher. GCE A-level subjects with grades of E or higher may be considered if the applicant has adequate GCE O-level grades.

## Prerequisite Subjects for each College:

The following subjects are required for admission to particular areas of study:

COLLEGE	REQUIRED SUBJECTS	COMPETITIVE AVERAGE REQUIREMENTS
<b>Agriculture and Bioresources</b>		
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of approximately 4 or 5 on individual GCE O-level subjects, and grades of C or D on individual GCE Advanced subjects.</li> </ul>
Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> </ul>	
Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Biology or Chemistry or Physics</li> </ul>	
<b>Arts and Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There are no specific subjects required. Certain University courses have prerequisites required prior to registration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of approximately 4 or 5 on individual GCE O-level subjects, and grades of C or D on individual GCE Advanced subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>Business</b>	<b>GCE A-level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of A 1or 2 on individual GCE O-level subjects and grades of A or B on GCE A-Level subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>GCE O-Level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> </ul> <b>GCE A-level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Physics</li> </ul> <i>A-level Chemistry is recommended</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of approximately 5 or 6 on individual GCE O-level subjects, and grades of C or higher on GCE A-level subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>Kinesiology</b>	<b>GCE A-level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Chemistry or Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of approximately 2 or 3 on individual GCE O-level subjects, and grades of B or higher on GCE A-level subjects.</li> </ul>
<b>Nursing</b>	<b>GCE A-level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Biology</li> <li>▪ Chemistry</li> <li>▪ Mathematics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Grades of approximately 2 or 3 on individual GCE O-level subjects, and grades of B or higher on GCE A-level subjects.</li> </ul>

*Business Education subjects (i.e. Commerce, Bookkeeping) and Industrial Arts subjects are not acceptable for admission to Arts and Science. Technical Education subjects, Industrial Arts subjects, and Business Education subjects are not acceptable for admission to Kinesiology.*

*The University of Saskatchewan reserves the right to make changes to admissions policies without notice. The competitive averages should be used as a guideline, and does not guarantee admission.*

## **Applicants with studies from Singapore Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic and Nanyang Polytechnic**

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Applicants who have completed a 3-year diploma at a recognized polytechnic are eligible to apply for most programs on the basis of a combination of their Singapore/Cambridge GCE O level results and their diploma results. Where specific GCE A-level subjects are required for admission, suitable polytechnic subjects can be substituted. An official transcript forwarded directly from the polytechnic and detailed course descriptions for all subjects completed will be required.

Up to one year of transfer credit may be available for completed diploma programs. Credit is awarded on the basis of a course-by-course comparison of the content of the polytechnic subjects completed to the content of University of Saskatchewan subjects offered.

## **Applicants with studies from the National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University**

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Applicants who have completed at least 18 credit units of transferable course work at a recognized university are eligible to compete for admission on the basis of their university grades. Transfer credit is automatically assessed for all university subjects completed. An official transcript forwarded directly from the university and detailed course descriptions for all subjects completed is required.

## English Proficiency Requirements

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The language of instruction at the University of Saskatchewan is English. All applicants whose first language is not English must present evidence of English proficiency. Undergraduate applicants require one of the following:

- More than **2.5 years of full-time attendance in a Canadian high school, or from an institution where English is the language of instruction and examination**, including complete secondary level standing and successful completion of English Literature and Composition in each of Grades 11 and 12. A final mark of at least 70 percent must be achieved in Grade 12 English(s);
- Successful completion of at least **18 credit units of transferable university-level courses** at an institution where English is the official language of instruction and examination. The post-secondary institution must declare English to be the primary language of instruction and examination throughout the institution, not just in select departments;

If completion of secondary standing or post-secondary study occurred more than five years ago, additional proof of English proficiency may be required.

- Successful completion of Level UP2: High Advanced Academic English offered by the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre or successful completion of the English as a Second Language (ESL 050) program offered by the University of Regina's Intensive English as a Second Language program;
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** AP English (grade of 3 or better);
- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** IB English A1 or A2 (grade of 4 or better) or IB English B (grade of 5 or better);
- **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):** SAT Subject Test in English (top 50th percentile);
- **GCSE/IGCSE/GCE** O-Level English, English Language, or English as a Second Language with minimum grade of B;
- **GCE A/AS/AICE** Level English or English Language with minimum grade of C;
- **TOEFL:** a score of at least 550 on the paper-based, 213 on the computer-based or an overall 80 on the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language with a score of 19 or higher on Reading and Listening and 18 or higher on Speaking and Writing;
- **MELAB:** a score of at least 85 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery;
- **IELTS:** a score of at least Band 6.5 on the Academic International English Language Testing System;
- **CanTEST:** an average score of at least 4.5 in listening and reading and a score of at least 4.0 in writing on the Canadian Test for English Scholars and Trainees;
- **CAEL:** Canadian Academic English Language Assessment score of 60 or higher;
- **CPE:** University of Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English with a grade of C or higher.



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