



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon | Saskatchewan | Canada 

Admission Requirements 2012-2013

Alberta | British Columbia | Northwest Territories | Nunavut | Yukon

■ Make the Move

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Cold, flat, boring? We don't think so. Get to know us, and neither will you.



STUDENT-FRIENDLY. Unlike any other major centre in Western Canada, we're home to big-city amenities and small-town heart. We've got vibrant shopping malls, hot concerts, interesting restaurants and trendy coffee shops ... plus friendly and welcoming people who will stop to offer you directions!

- Saskatchewan's largest city
- Population: 231,900
- Low cost of living and high quality of life
- One of the sunniest cities in Canada
- Average temperatures from 24°C to -17°C
- Hot economy + jobs, jobs, jobs! = SaskaBOOM!
- Canada's Science City

YOUR UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN. We're a leading medical/research institution and a community where you can come to succeed academically, personally and professionally.

- 16,590 undergrad students from over 100 countries
- 1,700+ students from west and north of SK
- Average first- and second-year class size: 36.2
- Average third- and fourth-year class size: 17.8
- Student/faculty ratio: 16:1
- 92% of faculty hold Ph.D., first professional or terminal degrees

Source: *Maclean's*



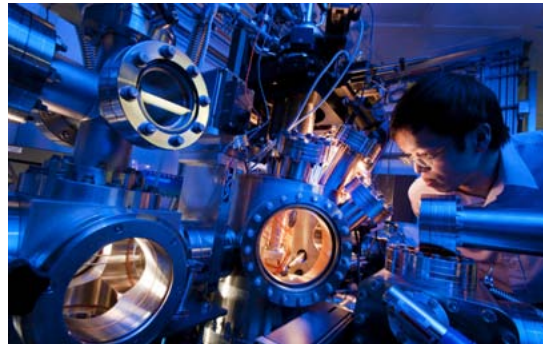
SASKATCHEWAN'S GRADUATE RETENTION PROGRAM

gives you an income tax rebate of up to \$20,000 of tuition, if you stay and work in Saskatchewan after you graduate from our university.



BRAND NEW STUDENT HOUSING. Live in residence and be a part of the ultimate first-year experience! Residence is a great place to make new friends, try new things and be at the centre of campus life. Residence-life programming enhances the academic and social experience of residence, while student leaders and staff are there to support you. Apply early for residence and find out more at explore.usask.ca/housing.

- College Quarter Residence (new): shared, four-bedroom apartments
- Voyageur Place: dorm-style, shared with a roommate
- McEown Park: shared, six-bedroom apartments and family options



UNPARALLELED RESEARCH FACILITIES

- Canada's only facility for synchrotron light research—the Canadian Light Source Inc.
- Innovation Place—one of North America's most successful research parks
- Global Institute for Water Security—world-class research and training institute
- Nearly 300 crop varieties released from our Crop Development Centre
- World-renowned Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization with new partner institute, the International Vaccine Centre



QUALITY STUDENTS. Study with many of Canada's top students. According to *Maclean's*, we're home to the highest percentage of entering students in Canada with a 95%+ entrance average.

**144,000
ALUMNI
STRONG**

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Nobel Prize Winners	Prime Minister of Canada	Governor General and Commander in Chief	Governor General Award Winners <i>(1 Literary Fiction; 2 Literary Non-fiction)</i>	Oscar Winner	Olympic Gold Medalists	Members of the Order of Canada	Officers of the Order of Canada	Rhodes Scholars	Lasker Prize Winner	Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada	Provincial and Territorial Premiers of Canada	Saskatchewan Order of Merit Recipients

It's Different Here

SUPPORT

- Aboriginal Students' Centre
- Academic Advising
- Campus Safety
- Disability Services for Students
- Food Services
- International Students' Centre
- Learning Communities
- Physical Activity Complex
- Student Counselling Services
- Student Employment and Career Centre
- Student Health Centre
- Transition Programming and Events
- University Learning Centre
- U-Pass – city bus pass included in student fees



I applied to five universities, including some in BC and Alberta, and I got into all of them. I chose the U of S because, unlike other campuses in Western Canada, it has a very cohesive and friendly feeling that ensures out-of-province students feel like they belong. I also appreciate that U of S professors actually teach and mark assignments themselves. Many of my friends who went to other major universities can't say the same."

Eden Marchand
Vancouver, BC

U of S English Honours, French Minor (2011)

HUSKIE PRIDE

Our students, staff and faculty pack the stands to cheer on our championship-winning Huskies. At the U of S—and across Saskatoon—there's green and white everywhere!

HUSKIE ATHLETICS TEAMS

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Football
- Volleyball
- Hockey
- Wrestling

U OF S SPIRIT. From our agriculture and bioresources students painting themselves blue, to our engineering students driving their red truck through the middle of campus, our colleges show their colours, too—even though they aren't always green and white!



Photo by Josh Schaefer

A Good Investment in Your Future

It's a million dollar payoff when you choose to attend university. As a university grad, you'll make \$1 million more than a registered tradesperson or college grad. You'll earn \$1.3 million more than a high school graduate, too.

TYPICAL, FULL-TIME, FIRST-YEAR TUITION costs can range from \$4,875 to \$6,153 (fees, books and living expenses additional). Thousands of dollars in scholarships, bursaries and awards await!

- **Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships** – if you're attending directly from high school and your marks were 85%+, you'll automatically be considered for a \$500 to \$3,000 scholarship.
- **Competitive Entrance Awards** – including various scholarships, bursaries and awards, these require a separate application and supporting documents.

Visit explore.usask.ca/moneymatters for details.

GREYSTONE SCHOLARS SOCIETY

explore.usask.ca/greystone

You can be nominated for this prestigious society if your marks are 95% or higher in Grade 11. You'll earn a \$3,000 Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship and join an elite community of like-minded, high-achieving students with whom to share your university experience:

- \$3,000 Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship
- We'll waive your \$90 application for admission fee
- Preference in College Quarter or Voyageur Place residence if you apply for residence by February 15
- Club Greystone membership (student group)
- Exclusive student and staff support through the application process
- Special event invitations (Previous events include a spend-a-day and a welcome reception at our university president's house!)



An Advantageous Admission Policy

The University of Saskatchewan waives provincial and diploma exam marks for admission and scholarships.

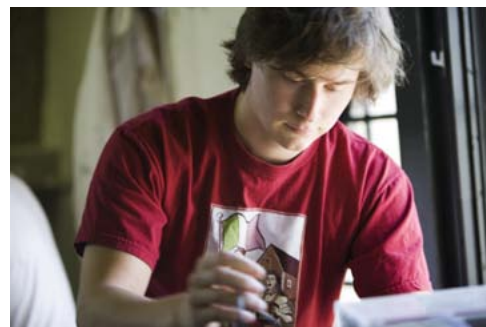
- We don't want to penalize you if you have a bad test day.
- We don't believe your future should ride on the success of one set of tests.
- We have confidence in our teachers and trust their ability to assess students.

ALBERTA, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND NUNAVUT diploma exam marks are no longer required! We will take the mark that works to your best advantage—your in-class mark or your diploma exam mark. It's just that simple. So when you write your diploma exams, don't get stressed! We'll look at your entire academic career, not just those three intense hours. We're the first university in Canada to do this—just another University of Saskatchewan advantage.

explore.usask.ca/admission/requirements/ab

BC AND YUKON students: we will take the mark that works to your best advantage—your in-class mark or your provincial exam mark. However, since the English 12 provincial exam is required to graduate high school, we'll only use your blended mark (the combination of your class and provincial exam marks). We also do not require the LPI, graduation portfolio or second-language requirement—just another University of Saskatchewan advantage.

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Admission Requirements

ALBERTA | NORTHWEST TERRITORIES | NUNAVUT

Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut High School Subjects for Admission (Subject to change)

Admission requires complete secondary level standing, the appropriate admission average and the necessary subjects for your program of choice.

Beyond what is listed for admission, students may still require certain high school subjects for the calculation of the admission average and/or prior to registering in specific university courses.

Arts and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Arts ■ Bachelor of Science ■ Bachelor of Arts and Science ■ Bachelor of Fine Arts 		Current Math Curriculum: ■ Applied Mathematics 30 or Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 31	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-1	<i>Students can be admitted into this college with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.</i>
Agriculture and Bioresources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agriculture ■ Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 30 ■ Chemistry 30 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Pure Mathematics 30	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-1	<i>Students can be admitted into this college with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness ■ Diploma in Agribusiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 30 or Chemistry 30 or Physics 30 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Pure Mathematics 30	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Diploma in Agronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 30 ■ Chemistry 30 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Applied Mathematics 30 (Pure Mathematics 30 or Mathematics 31 also accepted)	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2 (Mathematics 30-1 also accepted)	
Edwards School of Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Commerce 		Current Math Curriculum: ■ Pure Mathematics 30	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-1 (recommended) or Mathematics 30-2	
Education (Direct Entry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Home Economics, Industrial Arts ■ ITEP, NORTEP, SUNTEP ■ Combined Bachelor of Education/ Bachelor of Music in Music Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 30* or Chemistry 30* or Physics 30* ■ Western World History 30 or Social Studies 30 or World Geography 30 ■ 30-level language* (other than English) or fine art* 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Applied Mathematics 30* or Pure Mathematics 30* or Mathematics 31*	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2* (or Mathematics 30-1)*	<i>*One deficiency among indicated subjects is permitted, but must be cleared prior to entering the second year of study.</i>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chemistry 30 ■ Physics 30 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Pure Mathematics 30 ■ Mathematics 31	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-1 ■ Mathematics 31	<i>Apart from meeting the admission average for the college, marks in these subjects need to have a combined average of at least 70%.</i>
Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 30 ■ Chemistry 30 or Physics 30 	Current Math Curriculum: ■ Pure Mathematics 30	New Math Curriculum: ■ Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-1	

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ALBERTA | NORTHWEST TERRITORIES | NUNAVUT

Calculating an Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut High School Admission Average

English:

- English Language Arts 30-1

Natural Science – a maximum of **two** 5-credit subjects, **four** 3-credit subjects, or an equivalent combination at the academic 30- or 35-level:

- additional math (from list below)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Science

One Math:

Current Math Curriculum:

- Applied Mathematics 30
- Pure Mathematics 30
- Mathematics 31

New Math Curriculum:

- Mathematics 30-2
- Mathematics 30-1
- Mathematics 31

Fine or Performing Art – a maximum of **one** 5-credit subject or **two** 3-credit subjects at the academic 30- or 35-level:

- Art
- Choral
- Drama
- General Music
- Instrumental Music
- Physical Education (kinesiology applicants only)
- approved subject from the AB Ministry of Education list of Career and Technology Studies subjects (education applicants only)

Social Sciences or Humanities – a maximum of **two** 5-credit subjects, **four** 3-credit subjects, or an equivalent combination at the academic 30- or 35-level:

- Aboriginal Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Sociology
- approved second language (31-level also accepted)
 - Chinese
 - French
 - German
 - Latin
 - Spanish
 - Ukrainian
- Economics (Macro or Micro)
- Geography
- History
- International Politics
- Language and Culture
 - Blackfoot
 - Chinese (Mandarin)
 - Cree
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Punjabi
 - Spanish
 - Ukrainian
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Social Studies (30-2 not accepted)
- Western World History
- World Geography
- World Religions

2011 Final High School Admission Averages

- Agriculture and Bioresources: **70%**
- Arts and Science: **70%**
- Business: **78%**
- Education: Aboriginal Teacher Education: **70%**
- Education: Combined Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Music (Music Education): **70%** with an audition, interview and theory placement exam.
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- Engineering: **78%**
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Calculating My Average

DIPLOMA EXAM MARKS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED!

We will take the mark that works to your best advantage—your in-class mark or your diploma exam mark.

My English	
My best math*	
My best three others	1
	2
	3
Average (sum of five marks ÷ 5)	

*When calculating an average for a college that permits a math deficiency, a 50% is used to stand for a deficient math.

Required admission averages at explore.usask.ca

2012-2013 Admission Averages

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Admission to non direct entry programs

such as dentistry, graduate studies, law, medicine, nursing, nutrition and dietetics, pharmacy, physical therapy, and veterinary medicine varies by college. Please contact these programs directly for more information.

Admission Requirements

British Columbia and Yukon High School Subjects for Admission (Subject to change)

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Arts and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Arts ■ Bachelor of Science ■ Bachelor of Arts and Science ■ Bachelor of Fine Arts 		Current Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Principles of Mathematics 12 	New Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math Foundations 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 	<p><i>Students can be admitted into this college with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.</i></p>
Agriculture and Bioresources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agriculture ■ Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 12 ■ Chemistry 12 	Current Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Principles of Mathematics 12 	New Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math Foundations 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 	<p><i>Students can be admitted into this college with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness ■ Diploma in Agribusiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology 12 or Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 	Current Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Principles of Mathematics 12 	New Math Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Math Foundations 12 or Pre-Calculus 12 	
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Calculating a British Columbia or Yukon High School Admission Average

<p>English:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 	<p>A maximum of <i>two</i> natural sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> additional math or calculus (from list below) Biology 12 Chemistry 12 Geology 12 Physics 12 	<p>A maximum of <i>two</i> social sciences or humanities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approved second language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Sign Language 12 Chinese (Mandarin) 12 French 12 German 12 Italian 12 Japanese 12 Korean 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 12 BC First Nations Studies 12 Comparative Civilizations 12 Economics 12 Geography 12 History 12 Law 12 Psychology 12 Select 12-level Religious Studies Social Justice 12
<p>One Math:</p> <p>Current Math Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Mathematics 12 Calculus 12 <p>New Math Curriculum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Foundations 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Calculus 12 	<p>A maximum of <i>one</i> fine or performing art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance 12 Drama 12 Music 12 Visual Arts 12 Physical Education 12 (kinesiology applicants only) approved subject from the BC Ministry of Education list of Applied Skills subjects (education applicants only) 	

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Our Programs

We are the only university in English Canada that offers the complete range of human, animal and plant science programs on one campus. Find your passion among our professional health sciences programs and more!

AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

one of Canada's leading AgBio colleges

ARTS AND SCIENCE

B.A. and B.Sc. grads with a 97% employment rate

BUSINESS

50% business classes in first year—more than many other business schools in Canada

DENTISTRY

fully-accredited (Canada and U.S.A.)

EDUCATION

hands-on teaching experience

ENGINEERING

among the top 20 programs of its kind in North America

GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

freedom to grow ideas with us

KINESIOLOGY

close-knit community and open-door policy

LAW

Western Canada's oldest university law school

MEDICINE

well-respected by all post-grad training programs

NURSING

interprofessional health sciences education

PHARMACY AND NUTRITION

one of the nation's few programs that provides all students with the practical (internship) experience required to practise after graduation

PHYSICAL THERAPY

strong foundation in the core clinical sciences

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Western Canada's premier centre for veterinary education, research and clinical expertise

Apply for undergraduate admission and awards at **explore.usask.ca**.

Application deadlines and steps to apply are posted online.



RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

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