

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

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Entering students at the University of Saskatchewan may receive two types of entrance awards:

- automatic scholarships for which they will be considered upon admission, and
- competitive scholarships and bursaries for which separate applications must be submitted.

AWARDS FOR WHICH STUDENTS ARE CONSIDERED AUTOMATICALLY:

Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships

Applicants are automatically considered for a Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship when they apply for admission. These scholarships are awarded based on an applicant's admission average and, if the applicant is eligible, he or she will be notified in the offer of admission.

For students who have already graduated, the scholarship will be based on their final admission average. If students apply for admission during their Grade 12 year, their average will be calculated twice—once at the time of admission and again following graduation. The scholarship amount will be based on the applicant's highest average.

CALCULATING A FIVE-SUBJECT ADMISSION AVERAGE

1	Mathematics
1	English
3	Other acceptable Grade 12 (senior-level) subjects from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Maximum of TWO natural sciences■ Maximum of TWO social sciences or humanities■ Maximum of ONE fine or performing art

ADMISSION AVERAGE	SCHOLARSHIP
95% OR GREATER	\$3,000
93% TO 94.9%	\$2,000
90% TO 92.9%	\$1,000
85% TO 89.9%	\$500

Excellence Awards

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 **Value:** \$15,000 (4 awards)

Students who are completing the IB Diploma Programme and who plan to enter a direct-entry college at the U of S will be considered automatically for these awards at the time of admission. Selection is based on academic achievement as presented by predicted/anticipated IB scores.

UNITED WORLD COLLEGE (UWC) EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 **Value:** \$20,000 (2 awards)

Students who are completing the IB Diploma Programme at one of the United World Colleges and who plan to enter a direct-entry college at the U of S will be considered automatically for these awards at the time of admission. Selection is based on academic achievement as presented by predicted/anticipated IB scores.

U OF S INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

 **Value:** \$10,000 (6 awards)

International students (non-Canadian citizens paying differential tuition) entering a direct-entry college at the U of S will be considered for an International Excellence Award. Selection will be based on academic achievement.



The deadline to apply for admission to be considered for Excellence Awards is **February 15**.

Students must also submit the necessary supporting documents and meet U of S admission requirements (including English language proficiency requirements) by **March 1**.

AWARDS REQUIRING AN APPLICATION:

Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships

Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships include uSask's highest valued, renewable entrance scholarships for high achieving students and are awarded based on academics and/or leadership and contributions to school and community life.

These awards, which recognize academic excellence and community engagement, include five known as the **Circle of Honour Awards**, which are designated for Aboriginal students.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Apply for admission and arrange for transcripts and other admission documents to be submitted by **December 1**.
- 2 Check your email for your PAWS log-in ID and password, which will be sent within 2-3 business days after you apply for admission.
- 3 Log in to PAWS and open the *Scholarships and Bursaries* channel to apply for Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarships before **December 15**.
Select the *Award Year: 2017-2018* and *Award Period: Fall and Winter Terms* to access available application forms.
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DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

December 1

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December 15

Competitive Entrance Awards

Competitive Entrance Awards may be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need and/or contributions to school and community life. These awards also recognize particular backgrounds, acknowledge contributions to certain clubs and reward achievement in music and athletics.

Scholarships: awarded based on academic achievement and may consider school/community activities, leadership or other criteria

Bursaries: awarded based on financial need and may consider academic achievement, school/community activities, leadership or other criteria

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Apply for admission by **February 15**.
- 2 Check your email for your PAWS log-in ID and password, which will be sent within 2-3 business days after you apply for admission.
- 3 Log in to PAWS and open the *Scholarships and Bursaries* channel to apply for Competitive Entrance Scholarships and/or Competitive Entrance Bursaries before **March 1**.
Select the *Award Year: 2017-2018* and *Award Period: Fall and Winter Terms* to access available application forms.
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- 4 Arrange for awards and admissions supporting documents to be submitted by March 1.



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Award Eligibility

Entrance awards are available to:

- students proceeding directly from high school to university; and
- students who have graduated from high school and have less than 18 credit units of post-secondary study transferable to the University of Saskatchewan.

At the University of Saskatchewan, entering students are eligible to receive a Guaranteed Entrance Scholarship in addition to an Excellence Award, Best and Brightest Entrance Scholarship, or Competitive Entrance Award.



EXTERNAL AWARDS

In addition to the awards administered by the University of Saskatchewan, students are encouraged to look for awards from other sources, such as clubs, associations, religious organizations, or government agencies.

There are numerous websites students can use to research and apply for external awards.

Visit: explore.usask.ca/moneymatters/awards/external.php to find some suggestions.

Tuition and Student Fees

Tuition

Tuition for most undergraduate programs at uSask is calculated by adding up the cost of each individual class in which you enroll. For many programs, there is a wide range of classes from which you can choose. This flexibility means you can set your own schedule and decide how many classes to take.

The following estimates reflect the average tuition you may expect if you enroll in a full course load (the maximum number of courses allowed) in your first year.

	COLLEGE	CANADIAN STUDENTS	INT'L STUDENTS
TUITION	Agriculture and Bioresources	\$5,972	\$15,527
	Arts and Science	\$5,954	\$15,480
	Education	\$5,955	\$15,483
	Edwards School of Business	\$7,230	\$18,798
	Engineering	\$8,172	\$21,247
	Kinesiology	\$5,945	\$15,457

2016-2017 tuition estimates for Fall Term 1 and Winter Term 2 (September-April) are represented. International undergraduate tuition rates are 2.6 times the rate for Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Student Fees

Student fees are used to fund specific student benefits offered as part of your university education. These include fees to support athletics and recreation programs, student services, health and dental plans, your students' union, and the U-Pass Universal Transit Pass that allows you unlimited travel during the school year with Saskatoon Transit.

STUDENT FEES	\$820
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2016-2017 student fees are represented for students enrolled full-time (a minimum of nine credit units per term) over Fall Term 1 and Winter Term 2 (September-April).

Residence

Living in residence offers many benefits to students, including many amenities you may otherwise have to pay for separately. These can include convenient meal plans, utilities like electricity and water, laundry, and internet.

RESIDENCE COMPLEX	RATE PER PERSON, SEPTEMBER-APRIL	
VOYAGEUR PLACE Includes comprehensive meal plan, utilities, high speed internet and laundry	Double unit	\$7,870
	Single unit	\$8,795
COLLEGE QUARTER Includes utilities, cable TV, wireless and wired internet, telephone (free local calling) and laundry A meal plan may be purchased separately	Three- or Four-bedroom	\$5,568
	Two-bedroom	\$6,432
	One-bedroom	\$7,296
	Studio unit	\$6,128

2016-2017 fall rental rates (August 28, 2017-April 30, 2018) are represented.

Budget Estimate

TUITION	\$
STUDENT FEES	\$820
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES	\$1,000-\$2,000
RESIDENCE	\$
USASK EXPENSE ESTIMATE	\$



GOVERNMENT STUDENT LOANS

In Canada, there are two main categories of government student loan programs:

- the federal program, called the Canada Student Loans Program (for full-time and part-time students)
 - provincial and territorial programs (for full-time students)
- At students.usask.ca/money/loans.php, students can learn:
- how to determine if they are eligible to apply for student loans
 - how to apply for student loans after they have registered for classes
 - how loans work