ARTS AND SCIENCE
INTERESTED IN ARTS AND SCIENCE?

As the only college or faculty at a Canadian university to offer courses in the sciences, social sciences, humanities and fine arts, our students enjoy unparalleled academic options. Our focus on unique, modern and interdisciplinary programming allows students to gain in-depth perspectives of their world on their terms.

With more than 60 areas of study to choose from, the College of Arts and Science will set you on any path you choose. From research experience, study abroad adventures and hands-on field schools to professional accreditations and rewarding careers, you can get there from here.
700 + FACULTY/STAFF
9,000 + STUDENTS
50,000 + ALUMNI
60 + AREAS OF STUDY
$3.3 million
ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS
YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

The career opportunities open to Arts and Science graduates are even more diverse than our programs and our alumni find employment in a variety of fields, both immediately following graduation or after going on to further studies at the graduate level or in a professional program.

climatologist
environmental geologist
forestry technician
toxicologist
wildlife biologist
city planner
coordinator
cultural events
cultural interpreter
editor or publisher
museum curator

computer animator
software developer
website designer
commercial artist
musician
music teacher
professional artist
performer
prop designer
writer

economic development manager
human rights advocate
international relations consultant
public relations officer

Apple, Google, IBM, Pixar, Dreamworks, Microsoft and Blackberry actively recruit our graduates.

Make your education pay off.

According to Statistics Canada, findings show that individuals who have a bachelor’s degree or a college certificate have more favourable labour market outcomes over their working lives than individuals who have only a high school diploma.
CUTTING-EDGE DEGREES

- interactive systems design
- environment and society
- health studies
- bioinformatics
- toxicology
- regional and urban planning
AREAS OF FOCUS

**Humanities**
The humanities include several disciplines that focus on culture and the human condition. Our courses in language, history, philosophy and religion help students improve their writing and analytical skills, and encourage them to examine the forces behind an array of events and issues—both past and present. In today’s increasingly globalized workforce, employers are looking for individuals able to think critically and adapt to changing environments. We prepare students to do precisely that.

**Fine Arts**
Our courses in the fine arts prepare students for a range of rewarding and creative careers. Music students can supplement their education with membership in ensembles and touring groups, such as the nationally-acclaimed Greystone Singers. Drama students learn to design stage sets and costumes, and combine many performance opportunities with theoretical instruction and writing workshops. Those majoring in art and art history can specialize in one of several areas of study, each of which gives students a genuine idea of what an artist is and does. If you envision a career in music, drama or art, we can help you make it happen.

**Science**
Involving students in hands-on research is one of our college’s main objectives, and science majors benefit from many of these opportunities. Our students receive significant instruction in state-of-the-art labs and other innovative facilities, such as the Canadian Light Source—Canada’s only synchrotron—and the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO). Our grads have gone on to become everything from doctors and marine biologists to Hollywood animators and CEOs of research organizations. Whatever you aspire to achieve in the vast realm of science, we will help you get there.

**Social Science**
The social sciences examine how societies function. If you’re interested in sustainability, curious about human behavior, intrigued by the structure of cities or want to analyze systems of government, our courses in the social sciences are an excellent place to start. In addition to quality classroom instruction, our students can also take advantage of many research and study abroad opportunities, all of which will give you a leg up on the competition when it comes time to enter the workforce or move on to graduate studies.
OUR PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts
- Aboriginal Public Administration
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Business Economics
- Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Drama
- Theatre History
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- International Studies
- Linguistics
  - General and Applied Linguistics
  - Language and Speech Sciences
- Modern Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Regional and Urban Planning
- Religion and Culture
- Sociology
  - Aboriginal Justice and Criminology
- Studio Art
- Women's and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science
- Anatomy and Cell Biology
- Applied Mathematics
- Archaeology
- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Biotechnology, Microbiology and Immunology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
  - Professional Internship Option
  - Software Engineering Option
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Earth Sciences
- Food Science
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Palaeobiology
- Physics
  - Astronomy
  - Material Science
  - Atmospheric, Space and Plasma Science
  - Nuclear Science
  - Theoretical Physics
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Toxicology

Bachelor of Arts and Science
- Environment and Society
- Health Studies
  - Biology, Development and Health
  - Individual, Society and Health
  - Culture, Environment and Health
- Interactive Systems Design
  - Professional Internship Option

Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Drama
  - Acting
  - Design
- Studio Art

Bachelor of Music
- Music
  - Individualized
  - Performance
- Music Education

Minors
The College of Arts and Science offers many minors from which students can choose to supplement their degree programs. Minors are offered in many of the above subjects as well as:
- Astronomy
- Canadian Literature in English
- Catholic Studies
- Classics
- Crime, Law and Justice Studies
- Critical Perspectives on Social Justice and the Common Good
- Digital Culture and New Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Geomatics
- German
- Jewish and Christian Origins
- Spanish
- Ukrainian Studies
- Water Science

Certificates
- Aboriginal Theatre
- Applied and Professional Ethics
- Classical and Medieval Latin
- Criminology and Addictions
- Ethics, Justice and Law
- Global Studies
- Jazz
YOUR USASK EXPERIENCE

Students in the College of Arts and Science learn in a variety of academic environments, many of them enriched with the latest in information technology, from lectures and lab settings to interactive seminars or experiential learning opportunities.

Aboriginal students
The College of Arts and Science is committed to being a welcoming, supportive place for Aboriginal students to study and succeed in any field of study they choose. The Trish Monture Centre for Student Success (TMC) offers academic advising in a culturally supportive environment and our Aboriginal Student Achievement Program (ASAP) Learning Community option offers small classes along with focused advising, mentoring and tutoring.

In ASAP Learning Communities, Aboriginal students new to university have the opportunity to make friends, form a community, connect with campus life and learn to succeed at university. Your success is our success – from your first year through to graduation.

To learn more about opportunities for Aboriginal students in the College of Arts and Science, visit:

Learning Communities
Learning Communities provide first-year students with a small-class experience, even when they are taking large classes. Arts and Science Learning Communities consist of about 30 students who take two or three classes together. Two Peer Mentors are assigned to each group. These mentors are expert learners who help guide you through your first year, connecting you to people and places across campus that will enrich your learning experience.

Learning Communities are a great way to meet other students, connect to your program and career interests, and develop your academic skills.

Joining a Learning Community is free, but spaces are limited. To learn more, contact an Arts and Science advisor or visit:

artsandscience.usask.ca/students/aboriginal
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

From study abroad adventures to hands-on research projects, we recognize that out-of-classroom learning opportunities are important and enrich the student experience. From field camps and community-based research, to courses taught overseas, such opportunities are not only important for a student’s education; they can also represent a transformative moment in many students’ lives.

To learn more about experiential learning and study abroad opportunities in our college, please talk to an advisor or visit:

goabroad.usask.ca
Admission requirements
In general, to gain admission to the College of Arts and Science, you will need the following:

- Graduation from high school or secondary-level standing
- A minimum admission average of 70% for high school students, or 60% for post-secondary transfer students
- Grade 12-level mathematics*
- English language proficiency

*Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.

Conditional admission
If you are in progress of completing these requirements, you can be considered for early or conditional admission.

Transition Program
If you do not meet the regular requirements for admission and you are under the age of 21, you may be considered for the Transition Program.

Special (mature) admission
If you do not meet the regular requirements for admission and you are aged 21 or older, you have the opportunity to apply for special (mature) admission.

Find up-to-date and province-specific admission requirements online at:

explore.usask.ca
HAVING THE ABORIGINAL STUDENTS’ CENTER AND THE ABORIGINAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT OFFICE is pivotal in the development of the Aboriginal students attending here. Having that sense of community is so comforting and appreciated. The tremendous staff know what it is like to be where we are. They made the path here more easily, just as the others before them made it a bit more inviting.

— Xavier Fisher
recent graduate, Political Studies