

**University of Regina
 Student Exchange Program
 Institutional Information Sheet 2020-2021**

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University Information	
Name of Partner Institution	University of Regina
University and Office Address	Suite CW 128 3737 Wascana Parkway Regina, Saskatchewan Canada S4S 0A2
Institution Web Page	www.uregina.ca
Cooperating Faculties for Exchange	Arts; Business Administration; Education; Engineering & Applied Science; Kinesiology; Media, Art, and Performance; Science; Social Work
Faculties / Programs CLOSED to exchange students	Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, Nursing and Psychology. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. Please consult with the Study Abroad & Mobility Office.
Number of Students Enrolled	15,568
Percentage of International Students	16%
U of R Academic Calendar	https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/academic-schedule/2020-21.pdf
U of R Course Catalogue, and Search Classes and Build Schedule	https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/resources-for-students/academic-calendars-and-schedule/catalogue.html https://banner.uregina.ca/prod/sct/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched
Semester Dates 2020-2021 Academic Year	Fall Term: September 2, 2020 – December 23, 2020 Winter Term: January 11, 2021 – April 30, 2021
Exam Dates	Fall Term: December 9, 2020 – December 23, 2020 Winter Term: April 16, 2021 – April 30, 2021
No Classes (University is closed)	Fall Term: Sept. 7 (Labour Day), Oct. 12 (Thanksgiving), Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day), Nov. 7-14 (Fall Break) Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 7; Admin. Offices open Jan. 4, 2021 Winter Term: Feb. 15 (Family Day), Feb. 16-20 (Winter Break), Apr. 2 (Good Friday)
Orientation Dates	Fall Term: September 1, 2020 Winter Term: January 8, 2021
Available Exchange Semesters	Fall (September – December) and Winter (January – April) semesters only
Language of Instruction	English



Life Around the U of R	
Climate	Extreme and variable; hot and dry in the summer, very cold and dry in the winter with snowfall. We experience all four seasons and all weather conditions (wet, hot, cold, etc.).
City Tourism Website	http://tourismregina.com/ http://www.regina.ca/residents/index.htm - City Website
Transportation Services	https://www.regina.ca/transportation-roads-parking/transit/
University Location Information	The University of Regina is located in the south-east of Regina. It is a short distance (2.4 miles, 7.0 km) from the Regina International Airport. It has several bus routes available to take you all over the city, and is very close to the Southland and Cornwall Centre malls, and a growing shopping hub called Grasslands.

Academics	
System of Assessment	Percentage grading system (you can find a comparison of alpha and 4 point systems here, if applicable: http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/The_Grading_System_at_UR.pdf)
Teaching Methods	Lecture, lab, classroom seminar, assignments, quizzes, midterms, group projects, presentations, volunteer opportunities (for some classes, not all)
Language of Instruction	English
Restrictions for International Students	Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, Nursing and Psychology. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. Please consult with the Study Abroad & Mobility Office. *Please note that students' transcripts and course request lists are evaluated by the academic advisors at the University of Regina to ensure that students have the academic background for the classes that they select.
Standard Credit Load for Term (Fall or Winter)	Exchange students must be enrolled as full-time students while on exchange. This means that students may be enrolled in 3, 4, or 5 classes. Five is the maximum number of classes a student can take (this equates to 15 credit hours in the North American system). We generally recommend that the students take 3 or 4 classes as 5 classes is extremely demanding.
Standard Course Load for an Academic Year	With 3-5 classes per semester, a full academic course load ranges from 6-10 classes over two terms (Fall and Winter terms).
Important Notes About Classes / Courses	Please note that all students' transcripts and course request lists are evaluated by the academic advisors at the University of Regina to ensure that students have the academic background for the classes that they select. While students are allowed to take five classes per semester, we strongly discourage this due to the amount of work in a single course load. If students from your institution will be required to take five courses, we ask that you notify us <u>immediately</u> .
Division of Academic Years	Term one: Fall term, begins in September, ends in December Term two: Winter term, begins in January, ends in April
Registration for Courses	Exchange students are not permitted to register themselves in classes. Each student must have the classes they wish to take evaluated by an academic advisor at the University of Regina. Using the student's transcript, our academic advisors will determine if students are eligible for the classes they have selected. A student may not register for classes until an academic advisor has been in contact with them. For students who study on exchange for an academic year, they will be responsible for setting up an appointment with their academic advisor on campus to register in classes for their second term.

Application Information	
Application and Nomination Deadline	<p>Nomination: Fall term: March 1; Winter term: October 1</p> <p>Application: Fall term: April 1; Winter term: November 1</p>
Preferred Term to Receive Incoming Students	Fall
Online Link to Application	https://banner.uregina.ca/prod/sct/bwskalogs.p_disploginnew
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The home coordinator must complete a nomination form with the students who will be attending the University of Regina on exchange so that we can accept applications. Student applications cannot be accepted and approved without the coordinator's nomination 2. The student will need to select <u>exchange</u> at the following prompt to ensure the application goes to the correct destination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application level: Undergraduate - Application type: International Exchange <p>*Failure to make these specifications will cause the application to go to the wrong office, and therefore delay processing of acceptance and acceptance letter</p> 3. Conditions of Placement form (attached to email) 4. Course Request List (attached to email) – student application cannot be approved without this 5. Copy of passport photo page showing full name and date of birth 6. Copy of official university transcripts (translated into English, if applicable) <p style="text-align: center;">*Students are able to take classes in different faculties*</p>
Language Certificate	<p>All incoming exchange students do not have to submit proof of English Language Proficiency. However, it is the students' responsibility that they are comfortable with learning in a completely English environment. Lectures are all taught in English. It is highly recommended that one of these ELP tests are met.</p> <p>TOEFL: Internet based (83); Reading (20); Listening (20); Speaking (20); Writing (20).</p> <p>IELTS: Overall Band score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0.</p> <p>**Note: Nursing requires a TOEFL band of 90. Reading & Writing 20; Listening 22; Speaking 26 IELTS: All bands 6 with no bands less than 5.</p>

<p>Important Language / Visa information</p>	<p>Please note that not all countries need a study permit to study at the University of Regina while on exchange. If your exchange will be lasting less than six months, you will need to check the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who needs a study permit? Find out here- be sure to read the exceptions: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp - Visa-exempt country list: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp - Students who are arriving to Canada, who are not United States citizens, must apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) for any exchange that commences after March 15, 2016. Please use the following link to apply for it: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp - Also ensure that you have checked to see if you require any other documentation to visit Canada by checking here: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp - If you have any questions or concerns about the visa process, you will need to contact the Canadian embassy in your home country. You can find a list of the Canadian embassies abroad here: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/apply-where.asp
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<p style="text-align: center;">Semester Dates Fall Term, 2020-2021 Academic Year</p>	
<p>Expected Date of Arrival</p>	<p>August 30 – 31, 2020 (dependent on residence move-in dates) *Students may arrive earlier if they so choose, however, if staying on-campus Residences, additional fees per day for early arrival may apply. This must be arranged directly with Residence Services.</p>
<p>Orientation Day</p>	<p>September 1, 2020</p>
<p>First Day of Classes</p>	<p>September 2, 2020</p>
<p>End of Term</p>	<p>December 23, 2020</p>
<p>Exam Period</p>	<p>December 9 – 23, 2020 *Residence has a rule that students must move out within 24-hours after their last final exam. If students will require longer, they will need to make arrangements with Residence Services immediately by the beginning of term.</p>
<p>Holidays – No Classes / University Closed</p>	<p>September 7, 2020 – Labour Day October 12, 2020 – Thanksgiving November 7 – 14, 2020 – Fall Break November 11, 2020 – Remembrance Day December 24, 2020 – January 7, 2021 – Christmas Break *If students will be staying on-campus Residences over the Christmas Break, they may be asked to pay additional fees. They must alert their Residence as soon as possible to make accommodations for their stay during this time.</p>



Semester Dates: Winter term, 2019-2020 Academic Year	
Preferred Arrival Date	January 4 – 7, 2021 *Students may arrive earlier if they so choose, however, if staying on-campus Residences, additional fees per day for early arrival may apply. This must be arranged directly with Residence Services. It is especially important in the Winter term to make proper early arrival arrangements with Residence Services as the University of Regina is closed over the Christmas break.
Orientation Day	January 8, 2021
First Day of Classes	January 11, 2021
End of Term	April 30, 2021
Exam Period	April 16 – 30, 2021 *Residence has a rule that students must move out within 24-hours after their last final exam. If students will require longer, they will need to make arrangements with Residence Services immediately by the beginning of term.
Holidays – No Classes / University Closed	February 15, 2021 – Family Day February 16 – 20, 2021 – Winter Break April 2, 2021 – Good Friday

Accommodation	
General Campus Housing Information	It is the responsibility of the incoming student to arrange their own housing, whether on-campus or otherwise. The University of Regina will assist exchange students with on-campus housing requests however we cannot guarantee that their first preference will be allocated. Exception: York St. John & ISEP students <u>must</u> stay in Luther Residence
Type of On-Campus Accommodation	Information about the different residences can be found here: http://www.uregina.ca/student/residence/rates/index.html As well as a virtual tour available here: https://www.uregina.ca/housing/virtual-tours.html
Private Accommodation	Must be arranged by the student. The University of Regina cannot assist with this type of housing. Resources for the students to use: 1) http://regina.kijiji.ca/ 2) https://classifieds.ursu.ca/ 3) https://regina.craigslist.org/
Deadline for Guaranteed Housing (Fall Term)	June 1
Residence Application Fee	Yes. When applying online you will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable deposit. You may pay with a credit card. Luther Residence has no application fee.
Residence Deposit	UR Residences: \$200.00 Luther College: \$400.00 *Please note other deposit fees could apply. All fees subject to change.
Luther Residence Information	Website: https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/residence-food-services/residence Phone: +1.306.585.5333 Email: Luther.College.Residence@uregina.ca
University of Regina Residence Information	Website: https://www.uregina.ca/housing/ Phone: +1.306.585.5450 Fax: +1.306.337.2903 Toll Free: +1.866.354.3394 Email: housing.services@uregina.ca
Average Accommodation Cost On-Campus	\$2,156 – \$5,034 CAD per term. Cost varies depending on accommodation. Details at: https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/residence-food-services/residence/luther-residence https://www.uregina.ca/housing/housing-options/index.html
Meal Plan On-Campus	\$2,657 – \$3,686 CAD per academic year. Luther Residence offers meal plans with varying prices, \$1,300 - \$2,750 CAD per term, including declining balance meal plan.



Financial Information	
Participation Fee	All exchange students coming to the University of Regina are required to pay a mandatory program activity fee of \$150 CAD.
Insurance	Students must have insurance from their home country prior to leaving for exchange, and it must cover them for the entire duration of their stay in Canada.
Financial Guarantee	Students will pay their tuition fees to their home university, as per the exchange agreement between our institutions. Students will be responsible for all additional costs (including, but not limited to): housing, textbooks, course materials, food, printing services, library fees, additional travel, etc.

Student Services	
Computer Services	IT Support - Two offices: 1) Education Building 137; hours 07:30 AM – 04:30 PM Monday – Friday 2) Archer Library (main library) on main floor; hours 08:30 AM – 09:45 PM (closed over noon hour, and only available these times during Fall and Winter terms), Saturday 11:00 AM – 05:00 PM, Sunday 01:00 PM – 05:00 PM
Students Support	Study Abroad & Mobility Office College West Room 128, hours 08:15 AM – 04:30 PM Monday – Friday Emergency Phone Number 24/7: +1.855.874.1700
Careers Centre	Advising and Career Education Riddell Centre Room 163, hours 08:15 AM – 04:30 PM Monday – Friday http://www.uregina.ca/careercentre/
Information Office	Study Abroad & Mobility Office College West Room 128, hours 08:15 AM – 04:30 PM Monday – Friday Emergency Phone Number 24/7: +1.855.874.1700
Sports Facilities	Three gyms on campus, two for recreational use, sauna, indoor track and weight room, dance studio, swimming pool (free for student use with U of R student ID card) http://www.uregina.ca/kinesiology/facilities/
Arts Events	Several and varied. Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance calendar: https://www.uregina.ca/mediaartperformance/events/index.html Faculty of Arts calendar: http://www.uregina.ca/arts/events/index.html
Students' Union	University of Regina Students' Union (URSU) http://ursu.ca/
Airport Welcome	We have airport welcome where assistance is given to students on how to take a taxi from the airport to their residence, and how to report lost luggage. If a student will be arriving outside the scheduled hours of the airport welcome, please email Study.Abroad@uregina.ca so that instructions can be emailed to them.