



University
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YEARS



FALL CONVOCATION

October 17, 2024

GRADUATE COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM







ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Glenys Sylvestre
University Secretary

PROCESSIONAL

Conservatory Pipe Band

HONOUR SONG

Lone Creek Singers

O CANADA

Vocalist: Peyton Snow

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY

GREETINGS

The Honourable Russ Mirasty, S.O.M., M.S.M
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

PRESENTATION OF CHRIS GETZLAF AND RYAN GETZLAF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Pamela Klein, S.O.M.
Chancellor

CONVOCATION ADDRESS

Jeff Keshen, PhD
President and Vice-Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

PLATFORM AWARDS

VIDEO PRESENTATION

RECESSIONAL

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



CHRIS GETZLAF

U of R alumnus and Saskatchewan Roughrider legend Chris Getzlaf played with the Regina Thunder and then the University of Regina Rams. Drafted by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in 2007, he was soon traded to the Riders, where he played in his hometown for nine and a half years of his outstanding 11-year CFL career.

His legacy with the Riders includes two Grey Cups (2007 and 2013). In the 2013 Grey Cup hosted in Regina, he was named the Most Outstanding Canadian. He remains fifth all-time in receiving yards for the Roughriders and was named to the team's SaskTel Plaza of Honour in 2021.

Getzlaf has strong community ties and serves on the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Roughrider Foundation. He has traveled across Saskatchewan for speaking engagements, was involved in the Red Cross's Imagine No Bullying Campaign, ran the Getzlaf and Friends Charity Golf Tournament raising more than

\$200,000 for the Children's Wish Foundation, and is involved in the Regina Chapter of 100 Men Who Care. He received the Red Cross Young Humanitarian Award and Mosaic Outstanding Community Service Award for his commitment to giving back.

Getzlaf says, "When the award was explained as recognition of exceptional professional or personal accomplishments, and service to community, it was extremely flattering. Knowing that many peers and highly educated individuals view me in a light to be a recipient of such an honour is an amazing feeling."

Chris Getzlaf will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* (LLD) today.



RYAN GETZLAF

Ryan Getzlaf's success as a junior hockey player translated into an exceptional career with the Anaheim Ducks.

During his four-year junior hockey career with the Calgary Hitmen, Getzlaf was a member of the gold medal-winning 2003 International Ice Hockey Federation U18 World Championship team. In 2005, he was a member of the Canadian World Junior team that won the gold medal.

Making his NHL debut in 2005, Getzlaf played his entire NHL career, 17 seasons, with the Anaheim Ducks. He served as captain of the team for 12 seasons, and was a member of the 2007 Stanley Cup-winning team.

Active in a variety of charitable endeavours, Getzlaf created the Anaheim Ducks Learn to Play program for children, and the Getzlaf's Gamers program that helps underprivileged children attend Calgary

Hitmen games. He and his wife Paige host the Annual Getzlaf Golf Shootout which has raised \$5.7 million for CureDuchenne, a foundation supporting research to cure Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Getzlaf says, "Receiving this honorary degree from the University of Regina, in the city where I was born and grew up in, is quite humbling. It means that my career as a professional athlete, and my efforts to give back to the community at large, are being acknowledged by respected and highly accomplished academics and community members who have decided to grant this huge honour to me."

Ryan Getzlaf will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* (LLD) today.







**DEGREES, DIPLOMAS, AND
CERTIFICATES IN COURSE**

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FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Aziz Douai, PhD – Dean

Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Administration
Master of Adult Education and Community Engagement
Master of Applied Science
Master of Arts
Master of Business Administration
Master of Education
Maîtrise en Éducation Française
Master of Indigenous Education
Master of Engineering
Master of Fine Arts
Master of Health Administration
Master of Human Resource Management
Master of Kinesiology
Master of Music
Master of Nursing
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Policy
Master of Science
Master of Social Work
Master's Certificate

FACULTY OF ARTS

Shannon Dea, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Honours
Bachelor of Arts in Police Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Resource & Environmental Studies
Bachelor of Health Studies
Bachelor of Human Justice
Diploma in Health Studies
Diploma in Liberal Arts
Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture
Certificate in Economics
Certificate in Forensic Psychology
Certificate in Health Studies
Certificate in Indigenous Journalism and Communication
Certificate in Law and Society
Certificate in Liberal Arts
Certificate in Political and International Governance
Certificate in Queer, Trans, and Gender Studies
Certificate in Sustainability

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Erin Oldford, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration
Diploma of Administration
Diploma of Business Administration
Certificate in Ideation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship
Certificate in International Business

LA CITÉ UNIVERSITAIRE FRANCOPHONE

Sophie Gaudet, PhD – Doyen par intérim

Bachelor of Arts
Certificat en Français Langue Seconde

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

James Nahachewsky, PhD – Dean

Baccalauréat en Éducation
Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Indigenous Education
Bachelor of Music Education
Advanced Certificate in Education
Certificate for Internationally Educated Teachers
Certificate of Extended Studies in Education

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Phillip Choi, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Applied Science

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH STUDIES

Harold Riemer, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Health Studies
Bachelor of Kinesiology
Bachelor of Kinesiology Honours
Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies
Diploma in Health Studies
Certificate in Health Studies
Indigenous Birth Support Worker Certificate

FACULTY OF MEDIA, ART, AND PERFORMANCE

David Dick, DMA – Dean

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Music

Diploma in Film Production

Certificate in Creative Practice

Certificate in Media, Art, and Performance

FACULTY OF NURSING

Cheryl Pollard, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Douglas Farenick, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science Honours

Diploma in Computer Science

Diploma in General Science

Certificate in Foundations of Science

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Cathy Rocke, PhD – Dean

Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

Certificate in Indigenous Social Work

Diploma in Indigenous Social Work

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Christie Schultz, PhD – Dean

Advanced Certificate in Local Government Authority

Certificate in Administration - Level I

Certificate in Administration - Level II

Advanced Certificate in Local Government Administration

Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism and Gaming

Entertainment Management

Certificate in Foundations for Nursing

Certificate in Public Relations

Certificate in Local Government Administration

Certificate in Nonprofit Sector Leadership and Innovation

Certificate in Reconciliation Studies

Certificate of Extended Studies in Inclusive Education

Pre-Nursing Certificate

INSTITUTIONAL HONOURS DEFINITIONS

° Co-operative Education: the completion of at least three co-op work terms

• Bilingual Mention: completion of a minimum of 40% and maximum of 60% of courses counted towards the degree program taken in French

♦ International: the completion of international experience, as defined and required by the specific faculty or program

+ Internship: a single 12- or 16-month work placement



FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Olushola Joseph Adedeji

French & Francophone Intercultural Studies

Thesis: L'insécurité linguistique chez les élèves d'immersion française en Saskatchewan

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Michael Akinpelu and Dr. Emmanuel Aito
External Examiner: Dr. Meike Wernicke, University of British Columbia

Mohammad Ruhul Amin

Biology

Thesis: Elucidating mechanisms of acid tolerance and antibiotic resistance in *Salmonella* and *Klebsiella* using transposon insertion sequencing (INSeq) and whole genome sequencing

Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Cameron
External Examiner: Dr. Kapil Tahlan, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Cynthia Dawn Bojkovsky

Public Policy

Thesis: The hidden triad of cannabis influence

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Bruno Dupeyron and Dr. Amy Zarzeczny
External Examiner: Dr. Daniel Bear, Humber College

Stephen Henry Davis

Education

Thesis: Refugee-background students in French immersion programs: Exploring the perspectives and ideologies of educators across the Canadian Prairies

Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Sterzuk
External Examiner: Dr. Paula Kristmanson, University of New Brunswick

Xiaomeng Dong

Petroleum Systems Engineering

Thesis: Quantification of dissolution and exsolution dynamics of gaseous solvents in crude oil systems under reservoir conditions

Supervisor: Dr. Daoyong Yang
External Examiner: Dr. Erin Fraser, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Leyuan Feng

Education

Thesis: Culturally relevant/responsive pedagogy in an EFL context: College English education in China

Supervisor: Dr. Fatima Pirbhahi-Ilich
External Examiner: Dr. Roswita Dressler, University of Calgary

Dana Maureen Green

Biology

Thesis: Community ecology of migratory bats in a northern sky island

Co-Supervisors: Dr. R. Mark Brigham and Dr. Erin Baerwald
External Examiner: Dr. Abdulsalam Yassine, Lakehead University

Luan Vinicius Koerich

Physics

Thesis: Development of scintillator-based components for the photosensor system for the Intermediate Water Cherenkov Detector of the Hyper-K experiment and for the time of flight system of the Water Cherenkov Test Experiment

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Nikolay Kolev and Dr. Mauricio Barbi
External Examiner: Dr. Helio da Motta, Brazilian Center for Research in Physics

Qi Lyu

Statistics

Thesis: The quantile analysis of gene expression trajectory and quality control

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Andrei Volodin and Dr. DianLiang Deng
External Examiner: Dr. Guohua Yan, University of New Brunswick

Hugh McCall

Clinical Psychology

Thesis: Impact of an online discussion forum on self-guided internet-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy for Canadian public safety personnel: A randomized trial

Supervisor: Dr. Heather Hadjistavropoulos
External Examiner: Dr. Johanna Bottcher, Psychologische Hochschule Berlin

Mahnaz Olfatimalamiri

Industrial Systems Engineering

Thesis: Developing novel metaheuristic machine learning optimizers for Internet of Things

Supervisor: Dr. Wei Peng
External Examiner: Dr. Xin Wang, University of Calgary

Khaysa Osmanli

Statistics

Thesis: Modeling of birth and death oscillations in provinces of Canada

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Andrei Volodin and Dr. Arzu Sardarli
External Examiner: Dr. Armin Hatefi, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Firuz Alam Philip

Process Systems Engineering

Thesis: Development of task specific ionic liquids incorporated porous sorbents for post-combustion CO₂ capture

Supervisor: Dr. Amr Henni
External Examiner: Dr. Eric B. Croiset, University of Waterloo

Parinaz Rezaeimoghaddam

Electronic Systems Engineering

Thesis: Trust-aware virtual network embedding algorithms for wireless sensor networks

Supervisor: Dr. Irfan Al-Anbagi
External Examiner: Dr. Abdulsalam Yassine, Lakehead University

Jian Shen

Environmental Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Long-term effects of freeze-thaw-aged pyrogenic carbon and their environmental applications
 Supervisor: Dr. Guo Huang
 External Examiner: Dr. George Yuzhu Fu, Georgia Southern University

Chuyin Tian

Environmental Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Long-term responses of North Africa to climate change, spotlighting the Sahara's fate
 Supervisor: Dr. Guo Huang
 External Examiner: Dr. Caterina Valeo, University of Victoria

Luyao Wang

Industrial Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Application of data-driven and physically-driven models in predicting vibratory responses of nonlinear dynamic systems
 Supervisor: Dr. Liming Dai
 External Examiner: Dr. Zengtao Chen, University of Alberta

Michael Cornelius White

Education
 Thesis: Settler school psychologists readiness to decolonize practice
 Supervisor: Dr. Pamela Osmond-Johnson
 External Examiner: Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos, University of Toronto

Yunhao Zhang

Petroleum Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Performance evaluation of a multifractured horizontal well in an unconventional reservoir with fracture networks and flow dynamics
 Supervisor: Dr. Daoyong Yang
 External Examiner: Dr. Xingru Wu, University of Oklahoma

MASTER OF ADMINISTRATION**Khatereh Aghakhani^o**

Leadership

Okwuchukwu Geraldine Ahiaakwe

Leadership

Augustine Oromafunu Akpojovwo

Leadership

Rajesh Naran Aswar^o

Leadership

Ester Ema Boidya

Leadership

Hamidreza Dehghani

Leadership

Ihuoma Rachel Ekeanyanwu

Leadership

Linda Kosiso Ezeh

Leadership

Sabiha Hina Firdouse

Leadership

Kyle McDonald

Leadership

Desiree Mckonnings-Anyigba^o

Leadership

Aderinsinuola Oluwafunmilayo Prevail-Agbabiaka

Leadership

Tyrell Jacob Sinclair

Leadership

Yanshan Yaya Wang

Leadership

MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**Heather Cote-Soop**

Thesis: Being believed: Life history and the healing journey of Indian residential school survivors
 Co-Supervisors: Dr. Cindy Hanson and Dr. Abu Bockarie

Melissa Lanette Gerlach**MASTER OF APPLIED SCIENCE****Toluwanimi Oluwasegunfunmi Adetunji**

Process Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Hydrothermal liquefaction of pulp and paper mill residues for renewable biocrude production
 Supervisor: Dr. Hussameldin Ibrahim

Benjamin Opuni Asare

Process Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Storage and utilization of CO₂ in ready-mix concrete using CO₂-loaded aqueous inorganic solvent
 Supervisor: Dr. Raphael Idem

Patience Tiorkor Bekoe

Process Systems Engineering
 Thesis: A commercial pathway for evaluating the performance of a novel amine solvent blend in a mini-pilot plant for carbon capture
 Supervisor: Dr. Raphael Idem

Yi Meng He

Environmental Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Source nutrients identification and management for Lake Diefenbaker irrigation canals
 Supervisor: Dr. Stephanie Young

Yue Lu

Petroleum Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Numerical simulation of geothermal energy production in the Estevan area using water and CO₂ as working fluids
 Supervisor: Dr. Na Jia

Ahmed Mohammed

Electronic Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Spinel: a framework for counting wheat spikes and kernels using UAV and ground-based imaging in breeding fields
 Supervisor: Dr. Abdul Bais



Hamideh Nazarian

Industrial Systems Engineering
 Thesis: The impact of Industry 5.0 on supply chain performance
 Supervisor: Dr. Sharfuddin Ahmed Khan

Kaila Marie Neigum

Electronic Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Optimize performance of second life batteries in an electric vehicle charging network
 Supervisor: Dr. Zhanle Wang

Hosein Nezaratian

Environmental Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Application of data-driven methods in water resources engineering – case studies
 Co-Supervisors: Dr. Peng Wu and Dr. Yee-Chung Jin

Niaz Quader^o

Industrial Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Characterization of CO₂ separation from post-combustion flue gas mixtures using nanocomposite membrane: Molecular dynamics analysis
 Supervisor: Dr. S. D. Jacob Muthu

Ricardo Rodrigues Pereira dos Santos^o

Industrial Systems Engineering
 Thesis: Time-optimal motion planning of multiple collaborative robots for pick-and-place tasks
 Supervisor: Dr. Mehran Mehrandehz

MASTER OF ARTS**Samuel Olatunde Aniyikaiye^o**

Social Studies

Shelley Diane Bindon

Creative Writing and English
 Thesis: Affect, the fragment, and essayism: How to live the ellipsis
 Co-Supervisors: Dr. Michael Trussler and Dr. Christian Riegel

Brady Stephen Dean

History
 Thesis: The prudent visionary: Mackenzie King's calculated leadership for a complex nation
 Supervisor: Dr. Raymond Blake

Pradeep Ranjan Doley Barman

Anthropology
 Thesis: From gee to haw (and everything in between): Deconstructing the transspecies pidgin of mushing in northern Saskatchewan
 Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Oehler

Sarah-Maude Gemme

French & Francophone Intercultural Studies
 Thesis: Enseigner entre les lignes en Saskatchewan française (1905-1968)
 Supervisor: Dr. Michael Poplyansky

Kien Trung Hoang

Social Studies

Faith Amarachi Isaac

Social Studies

Ringo Yossarian Jedlic

Interdisciplinary Studies
 Thesis: Future nostalgia in the twenty-first century: Hauntology, hermeneutics, and historicity in contemporary popular music
 Co-Supervisors: Dr. Charity Marsh and Dr. Robert Piercey

Maren Francesca Savarese Knopf

Women's and Gender Studies
 Thesis: Making (in)visible: Marginality, neurodiversity and COVID-19 in urban Saskatchewan
 Supervisor: Dr. Michelle Stewart

Phebian Abiodun Motojesi

Social Studies

Corey Spencer Safinuk

History
 Thesis: Historical accuracy in two video games: a study on reception theory and historical representation in Assassin's Creed
 Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Leyton-Brown

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**Georgia Faye Iannone**

General Management

Britt Loree Lawson Corbett

General Management

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General Management

Shima Rezaei^o

General Management

Ledua Godgift Senego

General Management

Kelly Janine Zazula

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Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

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Educational Psychology

Amaya Celin Ander

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Razieh Bakhtiari

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Gizelle Ashika Yahimba Gay

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MAÎTRISE EN ÉDUCATION FRANÇAISE**Heidi Lynn Campbell**

Développement de Programme et Didactique

Alice Kankindi

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MASTER OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**Michael Glen Duck****Justin Benjamin Freitag****MASTER OF ENGINEERING****Asaad Mohammed Mohammed Ahmed Abdulraziq^o**

Environmental Systems Engineering

Harshita Agrawal^o

Process Systems Engineering

Mabel Danquaa Antwi^o

Process Systems Engineering

Ramin Choobineh

Petroleum Systems Engineering

Gift Eno Etim^o

Process Systems Engineering

Md Zia Uddin Forhad

Electronic Systems Engineering

Ali Haider

Industrial Systems Engineering

Alark Kajalkumar Kansara^o

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Muhammad Huzaifa Najmi

Industrial Systems Engineering

Isidore Uchenna Nwaiwu^o

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Charles Emeka Ogbogu^o

Process Systems Engineering

Charles Angel Okenwa^o

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Florence Oseghale

Petroleum Systems Engineering

Kishan Narsinhbhai Patel^o

Electronic Systems Engineering

Ahmad Sarfraz^o

Electronic Systems Engineering

Asneh Singh^o

Industrial Systems Engineering

Muhammad Ayoob Soomro^o

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Arafat Sultan Khan

Industrial Systems Engineering

Tahlima Tasnim Sithi^o

Environmental Systems Engineering

Safa Thottingal Thodika^o

Environmental Systems Engineering

Peter Craven Kwasi Timbilla^o

Process Systems Engineering

Pranav Sudhakar Topre^o

Industrial Systems Engineering

Bhautikkumar Bholabhai Vasoya^o

Electronic Systems Engineering

MASTER OF FINE ARTS**Brenda Faye Watt**

Visual Arts

Exhibition: A serving of empathy

Co-Supervisors: Prof. David Garneau and Prof. Ruth Chambers

Sabine Wecker

Visual Arts

Exhibition: Da-sein

Supervisor: Prof. Ruth Chambers

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**Shanaya Aujla****Suckbinder Kaur Bains****Merridy Leanne Ball**

Health Informatics and Information Management

Nicholas Telford Barrow

Health Informatics and Information Management

Kiran Biran

Health Informatics and Information Management

Holly Ann Black

Lindsey Bright

Rajni Champaneria

Jeremy Ian Duenk

Health Informatics and Information Management

Jarrett Thomas Fawdry

Selena Michelle Fedoruk

Kenneth Famarin Ferriol

Adam Ferguson Gillis

Steven John Kary

Rhonda Lynn Winnifred L'Abbe

Gift Ogbogu

Aimee Petrea Pennell

Stephanie Danielle Riley

Rebecca Mary Tobin

Safiya Tohob

Rongjuan Wang

Health Informatics and Information Management

MASTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Yetunde Olubunmi Adedipe^o

Mohammad Quazeem Aderemi

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Pamela Adwoa Donkoh^o

Vivian Nnenna Emeka

Thandar Hlaing

Waleed Ihsan

Annie Uzoamaka Jikeme-Milton^o

Rallana Jugdeese-Davis^o

Yeongae Kim

Elnaz Manifar

Thi Thanh Huong Nguyen

Juli Ann Nyiri

Chioma Herrieth Obinna-Azubuike

Deirdre Elizabeth Jane O'Donnell

Bolaji Sunday Olayanju^o

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Michelle Petterson

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Lismol Thomas

MASTER OF KINESIOLOGY

Solomon Oluwasegun Adeboyeke

Clinical & Applied Movement Science

Hajar Ghaderiniri

Clinical & Applied Movement Science

Huitian Zheng

Clinical & Applied Movement Science

MASTER OF MUSIC

Chad Andrew Huel

Conducting

MASTER OF NURSING

Hanifa Zain Adams

Nurse Practitioner

Kristen Charity Ardell

Nurse Practitioner

Renée Yvonne Belgrave

Nurse Practitioner

Olga Blonski

Nurse Practitioner

Lauren Ashley Cavanagh

Nurse Practitioner

Glen-mary Heather Christopher

Nurse Practitioner

Cassandra Mary Daniel

Nurse Practitioner

Sarah Fehr

Nurse Practitioner

Chanelle Gaudet

Nurse Practitioner

Marissa Lynn Grant

Nurse Practitioner

Randi-Lee Katrina Hamm

Nurse Practitioner

Kelsey Renee Haupstein

Nurse Practitioner

Lindsay Janel Iron

Nurse Practitioner

Alisha Kapoor

Nurse Practitioner

Megan June Kopan

Nurse Practitioner

Jenna Simone Kress

Nurse Practitioner

Eilish Marie Langer

Nurse Practitioner



Yumi Park Lee

Nurse Practitioner

Anson Mathew

Nurse Practitioner

Marshirette Mauricio-Earle

Nurse Practitioner

Kali Rose Nagyl

Nurse Practitioner

Carleen Marion Nosbush

Nurse Practitioner

Simon Ntumba Makubudi

Nurse Practitioner

Holly Marie Olijnyk

Nurse Practitioner

Oluwakemi Adunni Olubanwo

Nurse Practitioner

Taryn Nicole Runge

Nurse Practitioner

Cherry Sachdeva

Nurse Practitioner

Haley Schlenker

Nurse Practitioner

Megan Dawn Shinske

Nurse Practitioner

Suzanne Karley Storey

Nurse Practitioner

Gelu Ilie Tatar

Nurse Practitioner

Ravneet Kaur Turna

Nurse Practitioner

Jillann White

Nurse Practitioner

Tiana Wilson

Nurse Practitioner

Alexander Lukas Yeung

Nurse Practitioner

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Alfred Oluwapamilerin Adenuga

Hannah Sekyiwaa Anaman

Okechukwu Jefferson Asuzu

Kelsey Clare Gallagher

Abdi Aziz Gure

Arooj Jahangir

Reed James Langen

Shaun Bradley McMullen

Aditi Paul Moon

Arooj Naseem

Udokanma Okachi

Rahinur Bintey Rafique

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

Anna Gabriela Beltran Camacho

Thesis: The role of municipal decision-making in community wellbeing in times of drought: a case study of Canada's Sunshine Coast Regional District
Co-Supervisors: Dr. Margot Hurlbert and Dr. Iryna Khovrenkov

Matthieu Rodolphe Petit

Thesis: Re-thinking disability: An investigation to improve accessibility policy in Canada
Supervisor: Dr. Cheryl Camillo

Francisco Javier Sahagun

Thesis: Evaluating the effectiveness of analogies in an infographic on low-dose radiation
Supervisor: Dr. Margot Hurlbert

Marina Shaker

Thesis: Exploring factors that influence trust in non-standard stem cell therapies among patients with musculoskeletal condition conditions
Supervisor: Dr. Amy Zarzeczny

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Sinthia Ahmed

Computer Science – Human-Centred Computing

Brendan Kyle Andrusiak

Mathematics

Thesis: On the class of graphs ZP

Supervisor: Dr. Shaun Fallat

Behnam Farzaneh

Computer Science

Thesis: Deep transfer learning-based DDoS attack detection in 5G and beyond networks

Supervisor: Dr. Nashid Shahriar

Azadeh Fathollahtarshani^o

Statistics

Harasis Singh Gill

Computer Science – Human-Centred Computing

Kelsey Marie Haczkevicz

Clinical Psychology

Thesis: Identifying the support needs of the informal caregivers of long-term care residents: The potential benefits of a mobile application

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Natasha Gallant and Dr. Thomas

Hadjistavropoulos

Siham Ali Hagi Hussein

Experimental and Applied Psychology
Thesis: Biases in adults' truth and lie judgments of Black children's statements: An examination of anti-Black attitudes and unawareness of racial inequalities
Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Zanette

MD Nazmul Islam

Computer Science
Thesis: Search Timelines: Contextualized search history in support of exploratory search
Supervisor: Dr. Orland Hoeber

Darshit Bharatbhai Karkar

Computer Science (Human-Centred Computing)

Ashlyn Michelle Kirk

Biology
Thesis: Exploration of the antimicrobial capabilities of *Pantoea*: Insights into a metabolically diverse genus
Supervisor: Dr. John Stavrindes

Azizah Tahir Mahmood

Physics
Thesis: Machine Learning on simulated forward calorimeter upgrade for JEF
Co-Supervisors: Dr. Zisis Papandreou and Dr. Cristiano Fanelli

Jay Shaileshbhai Mer

Computer Science (Human-Centred Computing)

Sunny Chowdhary Muppala

Computer Science (Data Science)

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Kinesiology and Health Studies
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Thesis: The Bures metric: from positive linear functionals to completely positive maps
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DIPLOMA IN INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK

First Nations University of Canada

Victoria Corina Cornejo

Delia Duquette

Tasha Eros-Trueman

Faye Magdalena Hesjedal

Ashlee Roxanne Kurylowich

Devin Leanne Maurice

Breanna Elizabeth Miller

Melinda Ann Moosemay

Shyanne Raven Woodhouse

CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK

First Nations University of Canada

Caroline Marie Arcand

Kelly Kristen Constant

Kaylee Morgan Theresa Fettig

Tiffany Alicia Hill

Daniela Skye Faith Linklater

Ari Ann Rose McCallum

Shannon Rosanne McKay

Stacey Patricia McKay

Alvina Eliza Marie Merast



Motto and Crest: 1912

Our original 1912 Regina College crest was designed by Vincent Massey who would go on to become the country's first Canadian Governor-General, serving from 1952-1959.



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Reem Daghmouch

Helen Nolan-Joyce

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Ayush Ahuja

Osama Ali

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Sawar Bandhu

Vansh Batra

Partik Bhatia

Arshdeep Singh Brar

Navjot Kaur Brar

Sehbaz Singh Brar

Sukhpreet Singh Dhanoa

Rubanpreet Singh Dhillon

Magdalene Dodoo

Adel Fouad El Habbal

Dhruval Kantibhai Ghoghari

Rabjot Singh Gill

Gagandeep Kaur Hans

Sagar Jaura

Amaan Barkatali Jiwani

Fatema Kaniz

Guntash Kaur

Jashanpreet Kaur

Manpreet Kaur

Manpreet Kaur

Mehakpreet Kaur

Parmeet Kaur

Ramanjot Kaur

Ramanpreet Kaur

Shabadjot Kaur

Simranjeet Kaur

Aryan Kaushal

Raj Kumar

Muskaan Maan

Sakshat Mahajan

Ruhi Nurdin Maknojiya

Fyaz Karim Manknojiya

Huda Nisharbhavi Multani

Kiesha Rayanne Murray

Quoc Cuong Nguyen

Alexander Felix Ososo

Karan Reehal

Katlyn Marie Richardson

Nischay Sehrawat

Chahat Sharma

Ajaydeep Singh

Amarbir Singh

Armaandeep Singh

Ekjap Singh

Guneet Singh

Gurtaj Singh

Jashandeep Singh

Jasmeet Singh

Kamaldeep Singh

Manveer Singh

Panvir Singh

Ravinder Singh

Robinpreet Singh

Simranjeet Singh

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Tianyi Yang

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Navdeep Singh Brar

Garvit Choudhary

Nicole Brittany Cooke

Shanice Andrea Roberta Gervais

Jatinder Kaur Gill

Amandeep Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur

Joyce Maxine Kennedy

Alyssa Brittany Lonesinger



Kristen Lee Murtagh
Taylor May Pethick
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Sunpreet Singh Sidhu
Harpreet Singh
Narain Singh
Chamique Paryss Skye Sokwaypnace
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Marlene Margaret Naytowhow
Toni William Ross Oliver
Charles Leo Perron
Aiden Jesse Pewapisconias
Regina O Riffel
Autumn Chanaye Severight
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Franklin (Geordie) Lloyd George Yando

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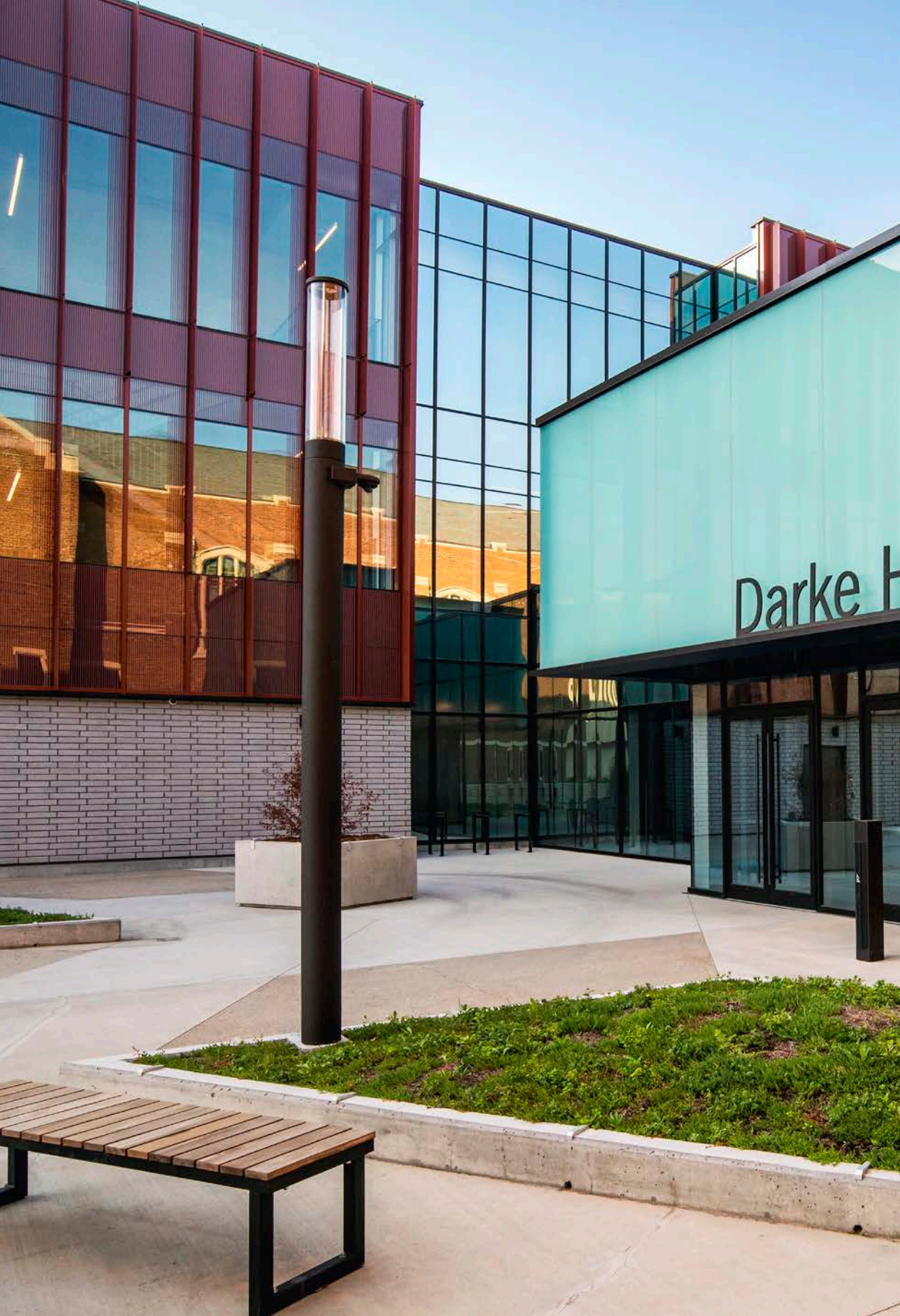


It's official: The University of Regina is Born!

It's definitely a sign of the times, in 1974, as the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus sign is changed to reflect the institution's new identity as the University of Regina.







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**STUDENT AWARDS AND
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UNIVERSITY OF REGINA PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The University of Regina President's Distinguished Graduate Student Award is awarded at Fall Convocation to the most distinguished student at the Master's or Doctoral level who has defended theses, or completed final exhibitions or performances, and is graduating at either the spring or fall convocation ceremony.

Dr. Hugh McCall, PhD in Clinical Psychology

Dr. McCall's thesis titled "Impact of an online discussion forum on self-guided internet-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy for Canadian public safety personnel: A randomized trial" addresses the high prevalence of depression and anxiety among public safety personnel (PSP) by delivering and evaluating internet delivered cognitive behavioural therapy (ICBT) in a self-guided format. During his doctoral research Dr. McCall published 20 manuscripts, with first author credit on 10, and he has already accumulated 285 citations. Dr. McCall has also authored 14 conference presentations and has presented research in Canada and internationally. Dr. McCall's supervisor Dr. Heather Hadjistavropoulos said "His exceptional academic achievements, research abilities, exemplary dissertation, and demonstrated leadership make him a highly deserving candidate."

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA PRESIDENT'S MEDAL AND THE FACULTY OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF NURSING DEANS' MEDAL

The University of Regina President's Medal is awarded at each Spring and Fall Convocation to a student receiving a first undergraduate degree who has shown academic excellence as well as significant leadership and commitment to extra-curricular activities while a student at the University.

Elizabeth Marianne Roberts, Bachelor of Science in Nursing with *Great Distinction*

Elizabeth is graduating with great distinction from the SCBScN program with a program grade point average of 86.10%. She entered the nursing program in the fall of 2021 and completed her degree in three years by completing full-time studies in the spring and summer terms. She excelled in her theory and practice education courses, from community to intensive care unit (ICU) placements. Throughout her program she has demonstrated safe, competent, and ethical care to her patients, even in high-pressure environments.

Elizabeth maintained her academic excellence while demonstrating leadership and commitment to helping others. She gave back to her fellow nursing students as a valued

member of the Undergraduate Nursing Students' Society. She volunteered with local organizations working with youth and assisting with fundraising. In addition to school and volunteering, Elizabeth also worked throughout her program. She dedicated time to being a gymnastics teacher and worked with the elderly in a care home during the summers.

Elizabeth is also the recipient of the Faculty of Nursing Deans' Medal which is awarded to a graduate of the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) program receiving a first degree with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 80%, who has shown leadership and commitment to extra-curricular activities while a student in the program.

THE FACULTY OF ARTS DEAN'S MEDAL

The Faculty of Arts Dean's Medal is presented annually at each Spring and Fall Convocation to recognize the academic achievements of an outstanding student in the Faculty of Arts.

Emily Grace Herzberger, Bachelor of Arts Honours in International Studies

In addition to Emily's excellence in her studies, she has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the University of Regina and the broader community. During the last two years of Emily's degree, she invested numerous hours as an undergraduate researcher and a teaching assistant. She spent many hours fulfilling the tasks of chair and operations manager for the Saskatchewan Equity and Parity Project (SEPP), a campus club that she herself founded. She spent time as an executive member with the Arts Students Association, and as the outreach coordinator for U of R's Politics and International Studies Students' Association (UR POLIS). For most of her time as an undergraduate student, she contributed multiple hours every week to the work of the Better Business Bureau of Saskatchewan (BBBSK), where she served as social media manager. Her academic excellence is demonstrated through her receipt of an Academic Silver Scholarship as well as two Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) Undergraduate Research Awards.

UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN ARTS

The University Prize in Arts is awarded to the most distinguished graduate in the Faculty of Arts receiving a first degree.

Abby Kate Vickers Phair, Bachelor of Human Justice with *Great Distinction*

Abby is graduating with a Bachelor of Human Justice and a cumulative grade point average of 93.83%. She was named to the Dean's Honours List several times throughout her studies. During her program in human justice, Abby developed a strong

interest in research areas focused on criminal investigations, best practices in policing, and the enhancement of public safety. Abby's major practicum focused on auditing the Canada Border Services Agency's (CBSA) record management system. In her pursuit of becoming a crime analyst, Abby is currently pursuing a Master of Public Safety with a concentration in GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and Data Analytics at Wilfrid Laurier University.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEAN'S MEDAL AND UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Faculty of Business Administration Dean's Medal is awarded at each spring and fall Convocation to a student receiving a first degree with a minimum average of 80% who has shown leadership in and commitment to extra-curricular activities while at the University of Regina.

Miranda Derkson, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, *with Great Distinction*

Throughout her university career, Miranda's strong leadership in her extra-curricular endeavours has been truly impressive. She served as a Portfolio Manager for the *University of Regina Investing Fund*, managing over \$640,000 in investments, and supervised Research Associates. She participated in the CFA Society Research Challenge in 2024 and the CFA Society Ethics Challenge in 2022. Additionally, Miranda was the initiator and leader of *Women in Finance*, where she hosted workshops and keynote speaker events, secured resources for the UR Investing website that enriched her fellow students' education, and addressed barriers faced by women working in the finance industry. Her commitment to leadership in extra-curricular activities was also exemplified in her role of Co-Director of Finance – University of Regina Champions of Change. In this role, Miranda supported gender equality initiatives within the Regina community by managing budgets for donations and club events, as well as preparing grants and other funding applications. Miranda also excelled in academics and was named to the Dean's Honours list four times and has received numerous academic scholarships. She graduates with a grade point average of 85.61%.

Miranda is also the recipient of the University Prize in Business Administration which is awarded to the most distinguished graduate in the Faculty of Business Administration receiving a first degree.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AFTER DEGREE (BEAD) CONVOCATION PRIZE

The Bachelor of Education After Degree (BEAD) Convocation Prize was established by the Faculty of Education to encourage and recognize BEAD students. The BEAD Convocation prize is awarded to the most distinguished graduate, with an overall internship rating of "Outstanding" and the highest grade point average in the program.

Jenna Dawn Casey, Bachelor of Education *with Great Distinction*

Jenna is graduating with a Bachelor of Education through the After Degree program. Jenna participated in two internships in both elementary and secondary classrooms and subsequently volunteered as a volleyball coach and with the Student Leadership Council (SLC). Jenna has always had a passion to work with people and make a difference. Jenna is a former historical researcher who collaborated with various Indigenous communities throughout western Canada. For Jenna, the incorporation of Indigenous content and voices is essential in endeavouring to achieve *tapwewin* - the act of telling the truth – in classrooms and beyond. Collaboration, integrative, reflective and inquiry-based learning are also pillars within Jenna's pedagogical practices.

SASKATCHEWAN TEACHERS' FEDERATION AWARD

The Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation (STF) Award is given to the most distinguished graduate in the Faculty of Education who does not hold another degree.

Laikyn Emily Schmalz, Bachelor of Education in Biology Education, *with Distinction*

Laikyn is a dedicated and well-rounded student, specializing in secondary sciences and dramatic arts. Throughout her university career, Laikyn has maintained honour roll status while actively engaging in her community. She has been involved in local theater productions, volunteered with animal rescue organizations, and proudly held the title of Miss Petite Canada Charity 2019. Her teaching journey includes three successful internships in Regina, where she worked in elementary schools with middle years, as well as Catholic and public high schools teaching biology, environmental science, drama, and earth science. In each placement, Laikyn was highly recognized by her cooperating teachers for her dedication, professionalism, and the passion she brought to the classroom. Beyond her local contributions, Laikyn's love for education and culture took her around the globe. She pursued her studies at the University of British Columbia, Athabasca University, and San Diego Mesa College. Laikyn looks forward to applying her knowledge and experiences as she embarks on her career as an educator.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE DEAN'S MEDAL AND UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Mikayla Peterson, Software Systems Engineering (Co-operative Education) *with Distinction*

Mikayla Peterson earned the highest UGPA of the Fall 2024 Engineering graduating class with 82.55%. This is an exceptional accomplishment considering Engineering's demanding program. She started her successful academic career with an Entrance Scholarship in 2019 and the APEGS Prize which is awarded to the student with the highest admission average. Mikayla was the Engineering Safety Award – Capstone Project winner in the Winter 2024 semester.



While maintaining an impressive grade point average, Mikayla served as a student volunteer in varying roles demonstrating her desire to make a positive impact on her community. She volunteered with the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) URegina Chapter, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) student branch, the LGBTQ+ in STEM Network, the Regina Engineering Student Society (RESS), the Software Systems Engineering (SSE) mentorship program, and the UofR Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race (GNCTR) team.

UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH STUDIES

The University Prize in Kinesiology and Health Studies is awarded at Convocation to the most distinguished student graduating with a first degree from the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies.

Erica Dawn Sembaluk-Hart, Bachelor of Health Studies, with *Great Distinction*

Erica is graduating with a Bachelor of Health Studies, with a cumulative grade point average of 86.47%. Erica was named to the Dean's Honour List for multiple terms and received numerous scholarships and awards, including University of Regina Aboriginal Entrance Award (2020 Fall), Academic Silver Scholarship (2021, 2023 Fall) and Academic Silver Prize (2024 Fall). Erica's dedication and passion towards her academics makes her a deserving recipient of this award.

COLLEGE OF REGISTERED NURSES' OF SASKATCHEWAN GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

The College of Registered Nurses' of Saskatchewan Gold Medal for Excellence in Clinical Practice is awarded to a graduate of the Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing program who demonstrates excellence in clinical practice by attaining the highest combined average in four required 300-level clinical courses.

Tianna Emilie Rosa Sauer, Bachelor of Science in Nursing with *Great Distinction*

Tianna is graduating from the SCBSn Program with a program grade point average of 86.56%. She completed the required 300-level practice education courses with the highest average of 84.75%, which is a significant accomplishment. She entered the nursing program in the fall of 2021 and completed her degree in three years by completing full-time studies in the spring and summer terms.

Tianna was named to the Dean's Honour List twice during her program, which requires a minimum term GPA of 85.00% on 15 credit hours of courses. She has also received the Academic Silver Scholarship four times. During the past three years, Tianna has demonstrated academic excellence and dedication to her education.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE DEAN'S MEDAL AND UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN SCIENCE

Aleen Hasnani, Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science (Co-operative Education) with *High Honours*

Aleen received the University of Regina International Entrance Award in Winter 2020 and the Academic Silver Scholarship in Fall 2023. As part of his academic journey, Aleen worked as a lab instructor for CS 215 for approximately one year. He was also involved in the University and local community as an international peer advisor with UR International and as a community helper with the Ismaili Center.

Aleen has shown himself to be an excellent student and has taken an interest in volunteer work at the University and in the local Regina community.

Aleen is also the recipient of the University Prize in Science which is awarded to the most distinguished student graduating with a first degree from the Faculty of Science.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK DEAN'S MEDAL AND UNIVERSITY PRIZE IN SOCIAL WORK

The Faculty of Social Work Dean's Medal is presented to a student graduating with a first degree who has demonstrated both leadership and academic achievement in the Faculty of Social Work.

Thi Thuy Duong Le, Bachelor of Social Work

Thi Thuy Duong Le's dedication to helping newcomers stems from personal experiences—overcoming the challenges of learning a new language and navigating a new culture while juggling multiple jobs to cover expenses as a student. These experiences guided her mission to help international students reach their full potential. She is grateful for her social work education at the U of R, which has taught her how to advocate for and empower newcomers beyond the University.

Thi worked and volunteered at various agencies dedicated to supporting international, immigrant, and newcomer students, including ESL (English as a Second Language), LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada), and the Centre for Continuing Education. She also volunteered outside the University at organizations such as the SEARCH clinic and the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre.

Thi also received recognition for her work with the publication of the Vietnamese translation of the ESL Policy and Rules and the expansion of the ESL Explore program.

Thi is also receiving the University Prize in Social Work, which is awarded to the most distinguished Social Work student achieving the highest grade point average among students graduating with a first degree in the Faculty of Social Work.



ACADEMIC REGALIA


















At live Convocation ceremonies, the academic regalia worn by the graduates and the members of the platform procession may consist of a gown, a hood or stole (worn over the shoulders), and a hat or mortarboard. All universities have distinctive academic dress for each degree conferred and, at times, for the disciplines in which the degree is awarded.

With the exception of students graduating with a PhD and federated college students, graduates wear black gowns. PhD graduates' gowns are scarlet with royal blue around the collar, down the front and around the sleeves.

Students graduating from the University of Regina who have been registered through a federated college wear the following: red gowns for Campion College students, sky blue gowns for First Nations University of Canada students, and royal blue gowns for Luther College students. Students are welcome to wear their Indigenous ceremonial dress, other cultural ceremonial dress, or their military or law enforcement dress uniform with, or instead of, the gown at the Convocation ceremonies.

The following is a list of the Undergraduate and Graduate degree hoods. The first and second squares represent the colour of the outside and inside trim, or lining, respectively. The third square represents the colour of the decorative cord.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE HOODS

	Bachelor of Administration
	Bachelor of Applied Science
	Bachelor of Arts
	Bachelor of Arts Honours
	Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
	Bachelor of Journalism
	Bachelor of Arts in Police Studies
	Bachelor of Arts in Resource & Environmental Studies
	Bachelor of Business Administration
	Bachelor of Education
	Baccalauréat en éducation
	Bachelor of Indigenous Education
	Bachelor of Fine Arts
	Bachelor of Geographic Information Science
	Bachelor of Health Studies
	Bachelor of Human Justice
	Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work

	Bachelor of Kinesiology
	Bachelor of Music
	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
	Bachelor of Music Education
	Bachelor of Science
	Bachelor of Science Honours
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
	Bachelor of Social Work
	Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies

GRADUATE DEGREE HOODS

	Master of Administration
	Master of Adult Education & Community Engagement
	Master of Applied Science
	Master of Arts
	Master of Business Administration
	Master of Education
	Maîtrise en éducation française
	Master of Engineering
	Master of Fine Arts
	Master of Health Administration
	Master of Human Resource Development
	Master of Human Resource Management
	Master of Indigenous Education
	Master of Indigenous Language Education
	Master of Indigenous Social Work
	Master of Journalism
	Master of Music
	Master of Nursing
	Master of Public Administration
	Master of Public Policy
	Master of Science
	Master of Social Work
	Doctor of Philosophy

CEREMONIAL FURNITURE

The three ceremonial chairs were a gift to the University of Regina from Dr. Terence R. McKague, Chancellor Emeritus, who served as Chancellor from 1989-1995. The chairs were acquired from Carmichael United Church, Dr. McKague's boyhood place of worship. This ceremonial furniture is incorporated into all official ceremonial functions.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Regina is situated on Treaty 4 lands with a presence in Treaty 6 territory. These are the territories of the nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihšīnapek (Saulteaux), and Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation. Today, these lands continue to be the shared territory of many diverse peoples from near and far.

The University of Regina operates under the terms of *The University of Regina Act*. Convocation comprises the Chancellor, the Senate, all graduates of the University of Regina, all graduates of the University of Saskatchewan at Regina Campus, and such other classes of persons as the Senate may from time to time determine. Convocation meets twice annually, in June and October, unless there are extraordinary circumstances.

The Chancellor is elected by the members of Senate, holds office for three years, presides over Convocation, confers degrees and is *ex officio* Chair of the Senate and a member of the Board of Governors.

Senate is the University's "window on the world." It is concerned with the academic welfare of the institution and has a variety of duties and powers. Most of the broader issues of academic policy within the University are reserved for Senate's approval. In another role, it acts as an ultimate court in academic affairs. The membership of Senate includes

persons *ex officio*, or by virtue of the University offices they hold. Convocation elects another fourteen members of Convocation to the Senate. Students registered in the University elect six students of the University to Senate. In addition, any professional society, group or organization in the province that Senate believes contributes in a significant way to the social, economic and cultural welfare of the province may be represented on Senate.

The Board of Governors consists of eleven members and is responsible for overseeing the administrative and business affairs of the University. It ultimately has authority in matters related to the raising and spending of University funds, and the acquisition and management of University property.

Council's membership includes administrative officers, all Deans and directors of academic programs, all full-time members of the teaching staff, and a number of student representatives. All matters of substance related to the academic affairs of the University, as well as matters of academic discipline, must be considered and approved by the Council.

The Executive of the University of Regina Council (Executive of Council) has been empowered by Council to act on its behalf. Executive of Council membership is devised as a proportional basis of the academic composition of the University.

Disciplines that are related to one another in the broader areas of teaching are, for purposes of administrative and academic planning, brought together into Faculties, of which there are currently ten. Each Faculty is headed by a Dean; formal membership includes the Dean and the teaching members of the various associated disciplines. The Deans are recognized by *The University of Regina Act* as being the heads of their respective Faculties and are directly responsible to the President through the Provost and Vice-President (Academic). Subject to the statutes of the Senate and the University of Regina Council, each Faculty has charge of all matters of scholarship in its disciplines and programs.



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Student Representative, Samarth Singh





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