

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 11 – Remembrance Day (Most University Offices Closed)

November 15 – End of grade-of-W drop period

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5 – **ISE** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

November 7 – **SSE** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

November 8 – **PSE** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

November 13 – **PSEN** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

November 14 – **EVSE** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

November 15 – **ESE** Program Lunch – meet with your professors & fellow students

\*\*All program lunches will be from 1130am to 1pm on the date specified. An email will be sent by Wendy with the location details closer to the event

November 18 – MatLab Tutorial – watch your email for more information

November 22 – Seminar on Professional Ethics for Engineering (more info below)

November 27 – Coffee Party with the Dean & Associate Dean in ED 436.14 @10am

## GTA/TA POSITIONS

Applications for GTA/TA positions have been posted on the [UofR Careers](#) site. If you are planning on applying, please:

1. Make sure that you have submitted your SIN (Social Insurance Number) and banking information to HR. More information can be found [here](#).
2. Ensure that your study permit/work permit are valid.
3. Make sure you are registered in classes according to your immigration status (i.e. MAsc/MEng international students must be registered full time in Fall and Winter and at least part-time in Spring/Summer. PhD students must be registered full time each semester).

Having completed all of the above actions will enable us to process your employment offers quickly. Only selected applicants will be contacted.

Please contact [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca) regarding any questions about GTA/TA procedures.

## **ADVISING APPOINTMENTS**

To book an advising appointment with Gina or Wendy, please use this link:

<https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/advising.html>

Wendy – general advising, graduate transfers, academic action (rtd, probationary, etc)

Gina – general advising, graduate coop

## **SEMINAR ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS FOR ENGINEERING**

November 22, 2024, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., Presented Via Zoom

All are welcome and attendance is free but registration is required. Registered participants will be sent a zoom link on the day of the presentation.

Participants who are confirmed to be on the Zoom for the duration of the session will be issued a certificate of attendance which can be used as ethics training for Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

**Event Registration:** <https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/forms/ethics-registration.html>

The Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and the Department of Philosophy at the University of Regina are again pleased to present a discussion / seminar focusing on general ethical reasoning and principles applied to cases and issues of interest to professional engineers, and students of engineering. Following a similar format but extending the discussion to last year's highly successful presentation will be Professors Elliot and Soifer. A brief presentation of basic principles in professional ethics will be followed by discussion of prepared case studies involving, among others, issues such as conflict of interest, confidentiality, and privacy.

**David Elliott (PhD, Toronto)** is a professor specializing in ethical theory, professional ethics, and biomedical ethics, and also currently serves as Department Head of the Department of Philosophy and Classics. Dr. Elliott has served as ethics representative on the Saskatchewan Health Authority's Research Ethics Board and is currently serving on the University of Regina Ethics Board.

**Eldon Soifer (D. Phil, Oxford)** is a professor in the Department of Philosophy and Classics, and also currently head of the Department of Politics and International Studies. His areas of specialization include theoretical ethics, applied ethics (including professional ethics), political philosophy, and philosophy of law. Dr. Soifer also serves on the Ethics Board for the Saskatchewan Health Authority (Regina Area), and has served as a consultant to the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (2008).

## **SAFETY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING**

### **Campus Protective Services**

Do you have concerns about walking to your car, bus stop or dorm after a late-night class or study session? Campus Protective Services has a free **Walk Along** program for all students and staff. Protective Services will walk with you to and from these on-campus locations. They are a friendly group – don't be afraid to reach out! Call their non-emergency number **306-585-4407** to make arrangements. Be prepared to give them your name, student ID number, and location.

Protective Services also has free **Lone Worker** program to enhance your personal safety while working or studying alone on campus. Give them a call at **306-585-4407**. Together, you will come up with a plan for them to call you or stop by your location to check on you. This is especially important if you're at a higher risk location like a laboratory but is a valuable service for all students in all locations.

At any time, if you are experiencing an active emergency, call **911** and Protective Services' Emergency number **306-585-4999**.

## **GRADUATE KEYS AND OFFICE SPACE**

Graduate students must use the faculty's Key Request Workflow for new access requests and annual renewals. This is for MEng, MAsC, PhD, and Visiting Students. The Workflow and further instructions are found within the "Engineering Safety Orientation" on UR Courses.

If you are not yet enrolled in this orientation, please contact [Engg.Safety@uregina.ca](mailto:Engg.Safety@uregina.ca)".

### **Graduate Student Offices:**

Thesis students may be assigned a graduate office during their studies for their degree, and while they are presently active (i.e. currently registered and/or not on leave). This is a desk, chair and filing drawer in a shared space in either the RIC, PTRC or GG buildings. Professors that have dry lab space with cubicles will be asked to place their students there first.

### **How do I apply?**

To be added to the waitlist for office space, you will want to fill out this form and then email it to [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca). We will send you a confirmation email that you have been placed on the waitlist. [Waitlist Form](#)

### **How long will it take before I hear back?**

We may have to put your name on our waiting list (there is approximately a one (1) semester wait, and some even have a two (2) semester wait depending on the number of requests.

### **Until when can I keep this office & Key returns**

Within one (1) month of defending your thesis, you must return your key to the Engineering Main office along and email the key return form and photo of your cleaned desk to [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca). If you require an extension, please contact [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca)

## CONFERENCE

### **CSCE Winnipeg Conference, Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 28-30, 2025**

#### **Call for abstracts!**

We are pleased to announce that the upcoming Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) annual conference will take place in Winnipeg in May 2025. Our conference theme is "Empowering communities through sustainable and resilient engineering solutions". The City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is well known as "the cultural cradle of Canada", and the home to a very diverse population, the world-class Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the world's most comprehensive Arctic species exhibit, the Forks, the historical Exchange District, the French-flavored St. Boniface and many other attractions. The Fairmont Hotel is in the heart of downtown Winnipeg, in easy walking distance from these attractions. A variety of activities are being planned to entertain conference delegates and their guest family and friends.

The Environmental Specialty (ENV) will focus on the environmental and public health needs of civil engineering and its importance in improving the quality of life for people and providing reliable infrastructure for societal benefits. It will explore research and technological advances concerning innovative approaches, assessment, and sustainable management/remediation of environmental impacts to water, air, and soil and the unique challenges faced in addressing the effects of climate change on infrastructure. Please click here for more information:

<https://www.csce2025winnipeg.ca/technical-program/environmental-specialty>

We look forward to seeing you at CSCE Winnipeg 2025! If you have any questions regarding the CSCE Environmental Engineering Specialty conference, please contact Dr. Kelvin Tsun Wai Ng (kelvin.ng@uregina.ca).

## GRAD FUNDING

Grad Digest – November 2024

Have you traveled to a conference to promote your research, or will you be traveling this Fall? Then the [FGSR Graduate Student Online Conference or Travel Award](#) and [URGSA Travel Awards](#) might be an option for you to help support your research mobilization. The competition for travel awards opens November 1<sup>st</sup> and closes November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please read the scholarships descriptions carefully as the FGSR award is for those that will be traveling and the URGSA is for those that have already traveled.

- [Tips for Funding and Scholarships](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Scholarships with November Deadlines](#)

Workshops related to scholarships

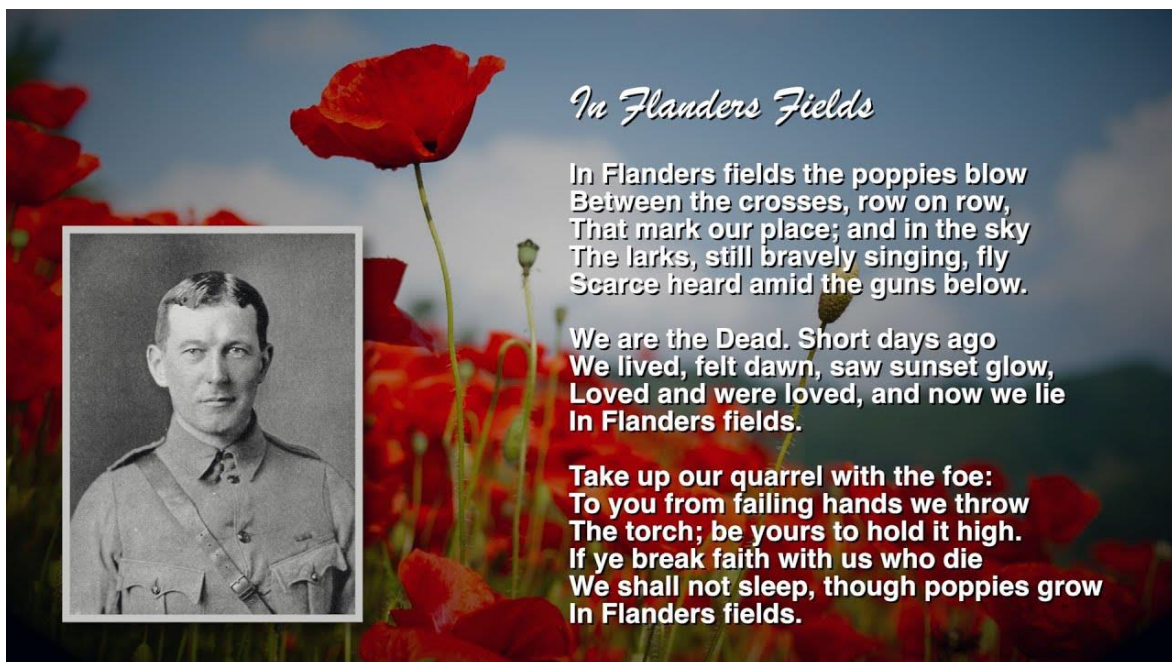
- How to Fund your Graduate Studies- Nov 20 at 10:30 a.m., via Zoom – [Register Here](#)



Canadians recognize Remembrance Day every November 11th at 11 a.m. It marks the end of hostilities during the First World War and an opportunity to honour all those who have served and remember those who have lost their lives.

The poppy was first introduced to Canada by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian Medical Officer during the First World War. John McCrae penned the Poem "In Flanders Fields" on a scrap of paper in May, 1915 on the day following the death of a fellow soldier. This poem is still recited across the country on November 11<sup>th</sup> every year.

The poppy is worn each year during the Remembrance period to honour Canada's Fallen.



## *In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae Heritage Minute: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZDme90k5gY>

Local Remembrance Day Ceremonies:

<https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies>

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