

Undergraduate News

DECEMBER 2024

Upcoming Deadlines

DECEMBER 6TH - LAST DAY OF CLASS

DECEMBER 9TH-21ST - FINAL EXAMS

DECEMBER 24TH - UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED

JANUARY 2ND – UNIVERSITY IS OPEN

JANUARY 3RD – FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION

JANUARY 6TH - CLASSES START **NO LABS THIS WEEK**

RESS also offers tutoring EVERY WEDNESDAY in ED 388 2:30-5:30 (until December 4th)



Student Success Centre
Check out all the Writing Support,
Tutoring Options and
Workshops that SSC is offering!

Important Contacts

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Diana Sharpe (returning Dec. 16th) 306-337-2423

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Major Declaration (Deadline December 1st)

You must have completed 8 of the 10 first-year classes <u>including</u> ENGG 100, ENGG 123, ENGG 140 and ENGL 100. *Email engg.undergrad@uregina.ca* if you have any questions.



Coop Applications

Coop applications are being accepted between December 15 and January 16 for students who have completed Term 1, 2, 3 and are registered in Term 4. **Placements would begin in Spring/Summer**. Applications and more information can be found here: https://www.uregina.ca/careercentre/coop/current-students/join.html For questions regarding coop, please email engg.coop@uregina.ca

COOP OR INTERNSHIP QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about coop or internship, please email enggcoop@uregina.ca;

Contact the CESL Office!

Centre for Experiential and Service Learning (CESL) 163 Riddell Centre 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Email: experiential.learning@uregina.ca

Volunteer Centre: volunteer@uregina.ca

Co-op/Internships: coop.office@uregina.ca

Ambassador Program: ambassadors.info@uregina.ca

All other inquiries: student.employment@uregina.ca



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. **If you are studying alone at night during final exams, this is a great service to use!**

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Upon completion of all program requirements (or final courses in progress), students are required to apply for graduation. *Apply to graduate through UR Self-Service*. *Before you apply go to the student's guide:*

https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/convocation/Student-Guide-Grad-App.pdf

Completion of classes	Deadline for Application	Approval by Executive Council	Convocation Ceremony
December	November 30	February	Spring
April	January 31	May	Spring
Spring/Summer session	July 31	September	Fall

Do a grad check to ensure you have the classes needed to graduate!

Once you have registered in your required courses for Winter 2025, check your Degree Audit in UR Self Service under Advising. If you have any questions, send an email to Janice.Savoie@uregina.ca She will do your grad check!



The Engineering
General Office
sells DRAFT
PAPER.
It's \$6/pad.
Cash only please.

Program Sheets

https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/students/student-program-sheets.html

PCL Construction is hosting coffee with students! This is a great opportunity for Engineering students to connect with PCL representatives, learn about our co-op opportunities, and enjoy free drinks and snacks.

DEC 4 2:00-3:00 LAST ONE!

ED 436.14



https://www.pcl.com/ca/en/careers/students

We've had a student land a job by coming out to the last coffee event and meeting the PCL reps!

PROJECT DAY QUESTIONS

if you have any questions about Project Day, please email **Diana.Sharpe@uregina.ca**.



John and Tillie Mitchell Workshop

Fourth Year students! Did you know that you can use the Workshop to help you with your Project? Yes! You can use the Workshop and basic tools to help you. Check out their website: https://www.uregina.ca/engineering/support-resources/mitchell-workshop.html

Diana Sharpe is returning!

December 16th Diana will be returning to us! Yay! Welcome back, Diana!

Academic Action for Fall 2024 term:

Academic action is assessed at the end of every term. Emails/Letters will be distributed to students once final grades are in. Please refer to the information below to familiarize yourself with academic action at the U of R.

Probation: A student is placed on probation if their UGPA has slipped below 60% and the student has 24 credit hours (8 courses) to raise to a 60%. If you have been placed on probation you will receive an email to your preferred email address.

Continued Probation: A student is placed on continued probation if their UGPA has not been raised to a 60% and courses continue to be counted toward the 24 credit hour maximum before MW (Must Withdraw). If you have been placed on continued probation you will receive an email to your preferred email address.

MW (Must Withdraw): If a student fails to raise their UGPA to 60% within 24 credit hours of going on probation they will be MW. This is a 12 month absence from campus. The ARP program may be taken. Courses taken at another institution during this time will not count for transfer credit. If you have received a MW you will receive an email to your preferred email address AND a letter to your mailing address.

RTD (Require to Discontinue): If a student fails a course 2 times and has a UGPA below 60% they will be RTD'd from the Faculty. This is an 8 month withdrawal from Engineering. The student can transfer to another Faculty or to the Academic Recovery Program. Courses taken during the RTD period at another institution will not be accepted as transfer credit. If you have received an RTD you will receive an email to your preferred email address AND a letter to your mailing address.

If a student 2-time fails a course and their UGPA is 60% or above they will <u>not</u> be RTD.

If a student fails a course for the 3rd time they will be RTD regardless of UGPA.

If a student fails English for a 3rd it is an automatic 2 year MW.

If a student is MW for a second time it is an automatic 2 year absence from campus.

Note: A student will not be accepted back into Engineering from an RTD or an MW without a 60% UGPA. If a student has been RTD'd or MW'd more than once (or a combination of the two) their UGPA must be 65% to be readmitted to Engineering.

Please refer to the academic calendar for complete information regarding academic action. https://www.uregina.ca/academics/academic-calendars.html

You can book an appointment online at any time to discuss your academic action situation with Diana Sharpe. She will be returning December 16th.



2025 ThinkSwiss

2025 ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship - Call for Applications! Deadline: January 15, 2025

This program offers a chance to conduct research in Switzerland at a lab of your choice. The program is funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) and is supported by the Swiss representations (Embassy and Consulates) in Canada.

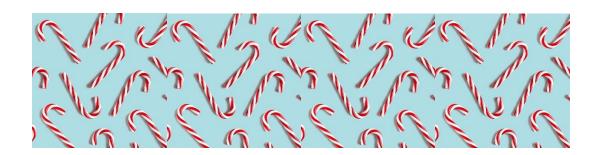
ThinkSwiss eligibility criteria:

- Be enrolled at an accredited Canadian university, institute of technology, college, or research institute.
- Will have completed their second year of a Bachelor's degree by the time the research stay in Switzerland begins.
- Have a written confirmation from a professor at a Swiss university or research institute that they will accept you for a research stay in their group.
- While the program is open to all specializations, we specifically encourage applicants with an interest in Climate Innovation, Space, Quantum, and Bioengineering to apply.

Approved candidates receive a monthly scholarship of up to CHF 1,800 (approx. 2,800 CAD) for a period of 2-3 months. Non-Canadian citizens enrolled at Canadian institutions are eligible to apply.

- Apply by January 15, 2025: thinkswiss.org
- Swiss universities: studyinswitzerland.plus

Questions? Contact the Swiss Consulate in Vancouver at: tamara.shtanova@eda.admin.ch



We wish you all of the best during your final exams.

Please take care of yourself. Stay Safe. Stay Healthy.

Have a restful holiday season.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the New Year!

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