

Institutional Information Sheet 2018-2019

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University Information	
Name of Partner Institution	University of Regina
University and Office Address	Suite CW128. 3737 Wascana Parkway Regina, SK S4S 0A2 Canada
Institution Web Page	www.uregina.ca
Cooperating Faculties for Exchange	Business Administration, Arts, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Kinesiology, Science, Social Work
Faculties CLOSED to exchange students	Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology and Nursing. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. Please consult with the International Study Abroad Advisor.
Number of Students Enrolled	15189
Percentage of International Students	16%
U of R Academic Calendar	http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/registration/academic-schedule.html
U of R Course Catalogue Online by semester Online complete catalogue	https://banner.uregina.ca/prod/sct/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched http://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/publications/undergraduate-calendar/catalogue.html
Semester Dates 2018-2019 Academic Year	Fall: September 5, 2018 – December 21, 2018 Winter: January 8, 2019 – April 29, 2019
Exam Dates	Fall: December 8, 2018 – December 21, 2018 Winter: April 15, 2019 – April 29, 2019
No Classes (University is closed)	Fall: Sept 3 (Labour Day), Oct 8 (Thanksgiving), Nov 12 (Remembrance Day) Christmas Break: Dec 24, 2018 Jan 1, 2019; opens Jan 2, 2019 Winter: Feb 19-23 (Winter Break), Apr 19 (Good Friday)
Orientation Dates	Fall: September 4, 2018 Winter: January 7, 2019
Available Exchange Semesters	Fall (Sept – Dec) and Winter (Jan – Apr) 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 season (wet, hot, cold, etc.).
City Tourism Website	http://tourismregina.com/ http://www.regina.ca/residents/index.htm - city website
Transportation Services	http://www.regina.ca/residents/transit-services/
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/presentation, 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, and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. *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 semesters (Fall and Winter semesters).
Important Note about Classes	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 immediately.
Division of academic years	Semester one: Fall semester, begins in September Semester two: Winter semester, begins in January
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	Fall semester: April 1; Winter semester: October 1
Preferred semester 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. Coordinator must complete a nomination form with the students who will be attending the U of R on exchange so that we can accept applications. Student applications cannot be accepted and approved without 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: Application level: Undergraduate Application type: International Exchange *Failure to make these specifications will cause the application to go to the wrong office, and therefore delay processing of acceptance and acceptance letter. 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>*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. TOEFL: Internet based (80); Reading (19); Listening (19); Speaking (18); Writing (18). IELTS: Overall Band score of 6.5, with no band less than 5.0.</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>
Important Language / Visa information	<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> <p>Who needs a study permit? Find out here- be sure to read the exceptions: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-who.asp</p> <p>Visa-exempt country list: http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

Semester Dates: Fall term, 2018-2019 Academic Year

Expected date of arrival	2 September – 4 September 2018 (dependent on residence move-in dates) *Students may arrive earlier if they so choose, however they will have to pay a fee per day for their early arrival. This must be arranged with Residence Services.
Orientation week	4 September 2018
First day of classes	5 September 2018
End of term	21 December 2018
Exam Period	8 December – 21 December 2018 *Residence has a rule that students must move out 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 – University Closed	3 September 2018 – Labour Day 8 October 2018 – Thanksgiving 12 November 2018 – Remembrance Day 24 December 2018 – 2 January 2019 – Christmas Break *If students will be staying 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.

Semester Dates: Winter term, 2018-2019 Academic Year

Preferred Arrival date	3 - 4 January 2019 *Students may arrive earlier if they so choose, however they will have to pay a fee per day for their early arrival. This must be arranged with Residence Services. This is especially important in the Winter semester as the University of Regina is closed, so special arrangements for the student must be made.
Orientation	7 January 2019
Classes start	8 January 2019
End of term	30 April 2019
Exam Period	15 April – 29 April 2019 *Residence has a rule that students must move out 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 – University Closed	18 February 2019 – Family Day 19 February – 23 February 2019 – Winter Break 19 April 2019 – 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. UR 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 University maintained 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: http://www.uregina.ca/student/residence/buildings/virtual-tours/
Private Accommodation	Must be arranged by the student. U of R cannot assist with this type of housing. Resources for the students to use: 1) http://regina.kijiji.ca/ 2) http://ursu.ca/services/housing#/Page/1/Type/for_rent 3) http://regina.en.craigslist.ca/
Deadline for guaranteed housing (Fall)	April 30
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 Residence: \$200.00 Luther College \$400.00
Luther Residence Information	http: http://www.luthercollege.edu/university Phone: 306.585.5333 Fax: 306.585.2949 Toll Free: 1.800.588.4378 email: lutheru@luthercollege.edu
UR Residence Information	http://www.uregina.ca/residences/ Phone: 1-306-585-5447 Fax: 1-306-585-5457 Toll Free: 1-866-354-3394 Email: residences@uregina.ca
Average accommodation cost on campus	\$2460 – \$4745 CAD per semester. Cost varies depending on accommodation. Details at http://www.uregina.ca/residences/residence_rates.shtml Luther http://www.luthercollege.edu/university/students/residencefees
Meal plan on campus	\$2460 – \$3510 CAD per academic year, declining balance plan. Luther Residence offers meal plans with varying prices

Financial Information	
Participation Fee	All exchange students coming to the University of Regina is required to pay (a mandatory) program fee of CAD\$150.
Insurance	Students must have insurance from home country prior to leaving for exchange, and it must cover them for the duration of their stay in Canada.
Financial Guarantee	Students will pay their tuition fees to their home univeristy, 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, additional travel.

Student Services	
Computer Services	IT Support - Two offices: 1) Education Building 137; hours 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday 2) Archer Library (main library) on main floor; hours 8:30 AM – 9:45 PM (closed over noon hour, and only availble these times during Fall and Winter terms), Saturday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Students Support	Study Abroad Office – College West room 128, 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
Careers Centre	Riddell Centre room 163, 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday http://www.uregina.ca/careercentre/
Information Office	Study Abroad Office – College West room 128, 8:15 AM – 4:30 PM Monday - Friday
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. Fine Arts calendar: http://www.uregina.ca/finearts/events/ 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, they need to email study.abroad@uregina.ca so that instructions can be emailed to them.