

STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

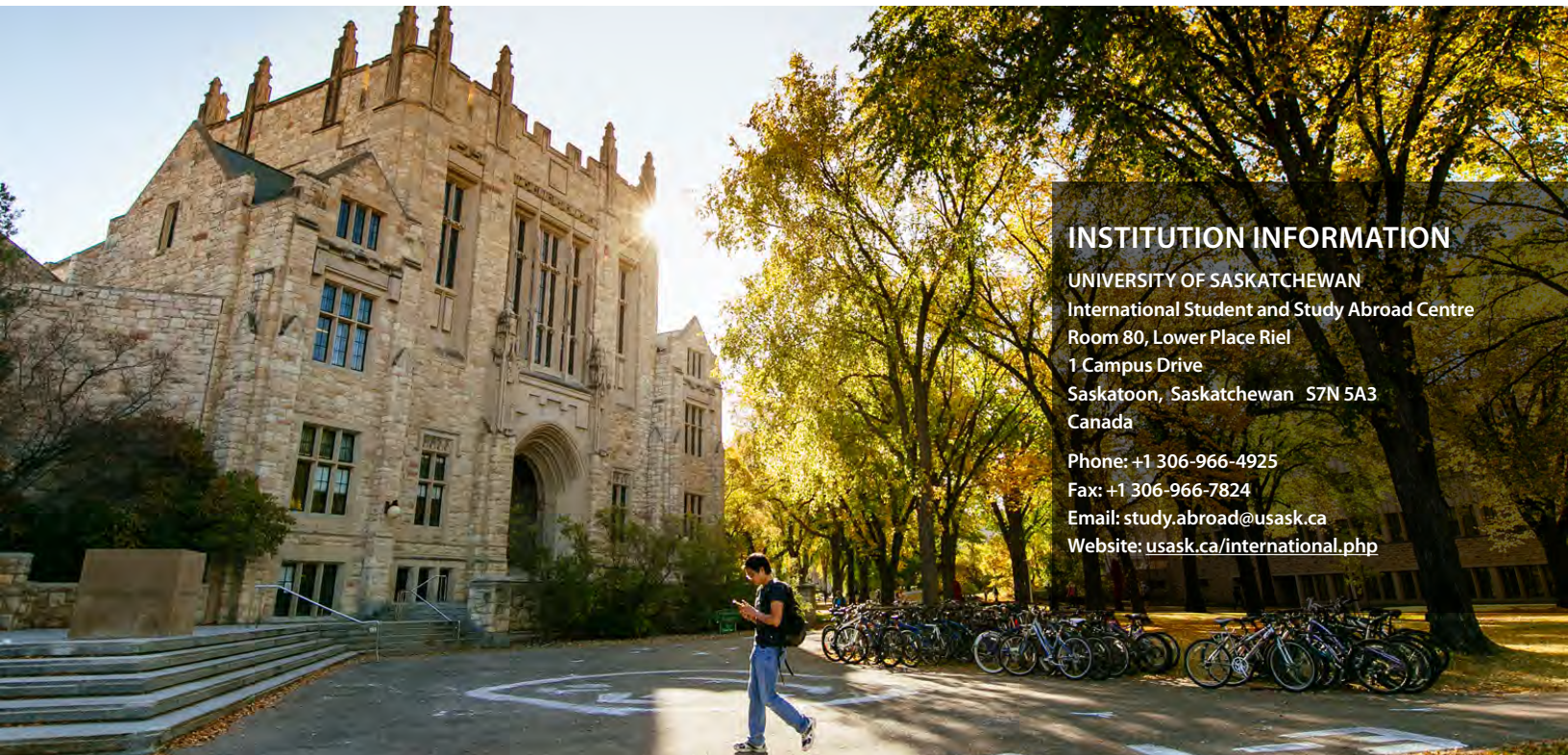
2020–2021



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The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is one of Canada’s most historic and distinguished universities with an established legacy of excellence in research and education. Established in 1907, USask has been breaking new ground in research since its earliest days, leading innovation in medical technology, agriculture and scientific endeavor. We are known for our collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to tackling some of the greatest global challenges of our era—water and food security, energy sustainability and combating infectious disease.



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EXCHANGE INFORMATION

DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Minimum of four months (one term) ■ Maximum of one academic year (two terms)
RESTRICTED PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ College of Dentistry ■ College of Veterinary Medicine ■ College of Medicine ■ College of Education ■ College of Pharmacy and Nutrition ■ Mechanical Engineering ■ Post-Graduate Degree in Corrections ■ Master of Business Administration ■ Master of Physical Therapy ■ Master of Professional Accounting <p>All other graduate courses will be individually reviewed.</p>
NOMINATION PERIOD	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: January 1 – April 1, 2020 Winter Term: May 1 – October 1, 2020</p> <p>To nominate a student, a staff member at one of our partner institutions must complete our official nomination form. Once the International Student and Study Abroad Centre receives the nomination from the partner institution’s exchange program coordinator, the student will receive our incoming exchange student admission application form.</p>
APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS DEADLINE	<p>Academic Year and Fall Term: May 1, 2020 Winter Term: October 15, 2020</p>

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

COURSES	Selections can be made from the online Course and Program Catalogue: usask.ca/programs . Course offerings for the new academic year may not be available at the time of application. Students are encouraged to view the courses offered by USask after receiving their letter of admission and study plan.		
CREDIT SYSTEM	USask follows the credit unit (c.u.) system 3 c.u. is a one-term course; a 6 c.u. course is a full academic year.		
ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS	Exchange Student must maintain full-time student status. Undergraduate: A minimum of 9 credit units per term. A maximum is 15 credit units per term. Graduate: A maximum is 9 credit units per term. Students must meet the prerequisite (or equivalents) of the course to be permitted to register. The prerequisites are listed under the course titles in the course catalogue.		
GRADING SYSTEM	90-100% Exceptional	60-69% Satisfactory	
	80-89% Excellent	50-59% Minimal pass	
	70-79% Good	Below 50% Fail	
TRANSCRIPTS	To help facilitate transfer credit to the student's degree, USask will release one transcript to the student's home institution at no cost. All additional transcripts will cost \$10 CDN per copy. Students can order a transcript in the <i>Transcript and Degree Confirmation</i> channel in PAWS at paws.usask.ca/go/transcripts .		

IMPORTANT DATES

2020 FALL TERM:
September 3 – December 23, 2020
First day of Fall Term:
Thursday, September 3, 2020
November reading week:
Nov 9 – 13, 2020
Last day of Fall Term:
Monday, December 7, 2020
Exams:
December 8 – 23, 2020

2021 WINTER TERM:
First day of Winter Term:
Tuesday, January 5, 2021
February reading week:
February 15 – 19, 2021
Last day of Winter Term:
Wednesday, April 7, 2021
Exams:
April 9 – 30, 2021

For a complete list of important dates and deadlines, review our Academic Calendar at usask.ca/calendar.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	To be successful at USask, students must be proficient in English—both written and verbal. The student's home institution should evaluate students' English language proficiency prior to nominating them to USask. English language proficiency indicators that we require of our students can be found online at admissions.usask.ca/requirements/english-language-proficiency.php .
LANGUAGE FACILITIES	Language courses are offered through academic departments if students would like to study a language other than English. At an additional cost to the student, there are also non-credit part-time English language courses offered by the USask Language Centre. These non-credit courses are designed to assist students with their English language skills. To learn more about English language courses, visit learnenglish.usask.ca .



IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

STUDY PERMITS

Students wishing to study in Canada for more than six months who are not Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents of Canada must obtain a study permit from Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). Students who will be studying in Canada for six months or less are not required to apply for a study permit. To learn more, visit cic.gc.ca/english/study.

VISITOR VISA OR ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA)

Students may need a visitor visa or an eTA to travel to Canada. To learn more, visit cic.gc.ca/english/visit.

Students may need to give their biometrics when applying for a study permit depending on their nationality. To find out where biometrics can be provided: www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/campaigns/biometrics/where-to-give-biometrics.html.



Tourism Saskatoon

ARRIVAL/ORIENTATION INFORMATION

ORIENTATION

It is strongly recommended that all incoming exchange students attend Orientation. Orientation helps students become familiar with the university, Canadian culture and Saskatoon. There is no charge for Orientation. students.usask.ca/events/orientation.php

ARRIVAL

New student information: students.usask.ca/new-students.php
 Arrival information: students.usask.ca/international/arrival.php
 Incoming exchange students: students.usask.ca/international/exchange-students.php





HEALTH COVERAGE

HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students must obtain health and international travel insurance prior to arriving in Canada.
PROVINCIAL HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students may be eligible to apply for a provincial health card. For more information visit, students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php .
STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS	Exchange students will have the options of enrolling into a health and dental plan provided through their student association through their student fees. Students must be eligible for basic medical coverage (Saskatchewan Health Plan) in order to be eligible to use this extended health coverage. For more information visit, students.usask.ca/health/health-plans.php .

STUDENT FEES

TUITION	Exchange students do not pay tuition fees to the University of Saskatchewan.									
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TEXTBOOKS	Textbooks are available for purchase at the Shop USask Bookstore. Depending on the courses each student selects, the total cost of textbooks can range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.									

HOUSING INFORMATION

ON CAMPUS	USask offers a wide variety of very affordable housing options ranging from dorm-style rooms to fully furnished units. All rental fees include utilities, Wi-Fi, laundry services, a full or partial meal plan and a variety of residence events, free tutoring and support programs to keep you comfortable and connected in your new home on campus. Students must arrange housing prior to arriving on campus and can apply online at: livewithus.usask.ca
MEAL PLAN	A meal plan is included in the residence fees for all students living in Voyageur Place, but all students have the option to purchase an additional meal plan that can be used at Marquis Culinary Centre, as well as at various food service outlets across campus.
OFF CAMPUS	Housing in Saskatoon is very affordable compared to other Canadian cities and our city has excellent bus service, with routes travelling to campus from throughout the city. students.usask.ca/essentials/housing.php

