

**University of Regina
Student Virtual Exchange Program
Institutional Information Sheet 2020-2021**

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Website	http://www.uregina.ca/international/study-abroad/incoming-students/index.html

Kindly note that the Winter 2021 term will be hosted virtually, where students may study with the University of Regina remotely from home. The virtual exchange will include virtual classes which may be synchronous or asynchronous, and will be hosted on different platforms, including Zoom and URCourses, as well as virtual cultural activities that students may choose to participate in.

University Information	
Name of Partner Institution	University of Regina
University and Office Address	Suite CW 128 3737 Wascana Parkway Regina, Saskatchewan Canada S4S 0A2
Institution Web Page	www.uregina.ca
Cooperating Faculties for Exchange	Arts; Business Administration; Education; Engineering & Applied Science; Kinesiology; Media, Art, and Performance; Science; Social Work
Faculties / Programs CLOSED to exchange students	Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, Nursing and Psychology. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. Please consult with the Study Abroad & Mobility Office.
Number of Students Enrolled	15,568
Percentage of International Students	16%
U of R Academic Calendar	https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/academic-schedule/2020-21.pdf
U of R Search Classes and Build Schedule	https://banner.uregina.ca/prod/sct/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched
Semester Dates 2020-2021 Academic Year	Fall Term: September 2, 2020 – December 23, 2020 Winter Term: January 11, 2021 – April 30, 2021
Exam Dates	Fall Term: December 9, 2020 – December 23, 2020 Winter Term: April 16, 2021 – April 30, 2021
No Classes (University is closed)	Fall Term: Sept. 7 (Labour Day), Oct. 12 (Thanksgiving), Nov. 11 (Remembrance Day), Nov. 7-14 (Fall Break) Christmas Break: Dec. 24 – Jan. 7; Admin. Offices open Jan. 4, 2021 Winter Term: Feb. 15 (Family Day), Feb. 16-20 (Winter Break), Apr. 2 (Good Friday)
Orientation Dates	Fall Term: September 1, 2020 Winter Term: January 8, 2021
Available Exchange Semesters	Fall (September – December) and Winter (January – April) 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 seasons and all weather conditions (wet, hot, cold, etc.).
City Tourism Website	http://tourismregina.com/ http://www.regina.ca/residents/index.htm - City Website
Transportation Services	https://www.regina.ca/transportation-roads-parking/transit/
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, seminar, assignments, quizzes, midterms, group projects, presentations
Language of Instruction	English
Restrictions for International Students	Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology, Nursing and Psychology. Some courses in these programs are still available to students. Please consult with the Study Abroad & Mobility Office. *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 terms (Fall and Winter terms).
Important Notes About Classes / Courses	Please note that all 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. 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 <u>immediately</u> .
Division of Academic Years	Term one: Fall term, begins in September, ends in December Term two: Winter term, begins in January, ends in April
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 to register in classes for their second term.

Application Information	
Application and Nomination Deadline	<p>Nomination: Fall term: March 1; Winter term: November 1</p> <p>Application: Fall term: April 1; Winter term: November 16</p>
Preferred Term to Receive Incoming Students	Fall
Online Link to Application	https://banner.uregina.ca/prod/sct/bwskalog.p_disploginnew
Application Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The home coordinator must complete a nomination form with the students who will be attending the University of Regina on exchange so that we can accept applications. Student applications cannot be accepted and approved without the 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application level: Undergraduate - Application type: International Exchange <p>*Failure to make these specifications will cause the application to go to the wrong office, and therefore delay processing of acceptance and acceptance letter</p> 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.</p> <p>TOEFL: Internet based (83); Reading (20); Listening (20); Speaking (20); Writing (20).</p> <p>IELTS: Overall Band score of 6.5, with no band less than 6.0.</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>

Semester Dates: Winter term, 2021-2022 Academic Year

Orientation Day	Online orientation from January 7-8, 2021
First Day of Classes	January 11, 2021
End of Term	April 30, 2021
Exam Period	April 16 – 30, 2021
Holidays – No Classes / University Closed	February 15, 2021 – Family Day February 16 – 20, 2021 – Winter Break April 2, 2021 – Good Friday

Student Services

Technology Support	IT Support Contact for computer or connectivity issues it.support@uregina.ca
Students Support and Information	Study Abroad & Mobility Office study.abroad@uregina.ca Emergency Phone Number 24/7: +1.855.874.1700
Careers Centre	Advising and Career Education academic.advising@uregina.ca http://www.uregina.ca/careercentre/
Virtual Library	University of Regina Dr. John Archer Library http://www.uregina.ca/library