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STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2026–2027

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USask is located in the beautiful city of Saskatoon, a vibrant, safe and affordable community in the heart of Saskatchewan, and one of Canada's sunniest cities.

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INSTITUTION INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

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EXCHANGE INFORMATION

DURATION	■ Minimum of four months (one term) ■ Maximum of one academic year (two terms)
RESTRICTED PROGRAMS	■ College of Arts and Science ■ College of Dentistry ■ College of Education ■ College of Medicine ■ College of Pharmacy and Nutrition ■ College of Veterinary Medicine ■ Master of Business Administration ■ Master of Physical Therapy ■ Master of Professional Accounting ■ Post-Graduate Degree in Corrections ■ Indigenous Business Administration Certificate ■ Limited courses in accounting ■ Mechanical Engineering courses have limited availability or are restricted All other graduate courses will be reviewed individually.
NOMINATION PERIOD	**Academic Year and Fall Term:** January 1–April 1, 2026 **2025 Winter Term:** May 1–October 1, 2026 To nominate a student, the partner university's exchange program coordinator must complete the official online nomination form through the USask Partner Portal. After the form is submitted, the nominated student(s) will receive an email with all the details they will need to access the Exchange Student Portal.
APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS DEADLINE	**Academic Year and Fall Term:** May 1, 2026 **Winter Term:** October 15, 2026

CONTACT INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

AGREEMENT SPECIALISTS
Email: international.office@usask.ca

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND STUDY ABROAD CENTRE

Email: issac@usask.ca

For more detailed contact information, scan the QR code.

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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 form.
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 equivalent) 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 **80–89%** Excellent **70–79%** Good **60–69%** Satisfactory **50–59%** Minimal pass **Below 50%** Fail
TRANSCRIPTS	One free transcript will be sent to your home institution to support transfer. Additional transcripts are available for $10 CAD per copy. You can order transcripts through the My Records channel in PAWS (USask's on-line student portal).

IMPORTANT DATES

2026 FALL TERM:

First day of Fall Term:
September 2

November reading week:
November 9–13

Last day of Fall Term:
December 7

Exams:
December 8–23

2027 WINTER TERM:

First day of Winter Term:
January 4

Winter Term break week:
February 15–19

Last day of Winter Term:
April 8

Exams:
April 10–30

For a complete list of important dates and deadlines, please review the USask Academic Calendar.

LANGUAGE INFORMATION

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	English
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	To study at the USask, students must demonstrate proficiency in English—both written and spoken. Home institutions are responsible for evaluating students' English language skills before nominating them to USask. A list of accepted English language proficiency indicators is available at admissions.usask.ca/requirements.


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IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

STUDY PERMITS	A study permit is an official document issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) that allows international students to study at designated learning institutions (DLIs) in Canada. For more information about study permits and whether or not you need to apply, visit their website.
TEMPORARY RESIDENT VISA OR ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA)	Students may need a visitor visa (TRV) or an eTA to travel to Canada. To learn more, visit the IRCC website. Students may need to give biometrics when applying for their immigration documents. For more information, visit the IRCC website.

ARRIVAL/WELCOME PROGRAMMING

WELCOME PROGRAMMING	Incoming exchange students are strongly encouraged to attend Welcome activities and/or events organized by USask and their college. These events help students get familiar with the university, Canadian culture, and the city of Saskatoon. There is no cost to attend.
ARRIVAL	New student information Arrival information Incoming exchange students


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HEALTH COVERAGE

HEALTH COVERAGE	Exchange students are required to 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 Saskatchewan's eHealth website.
STUDENT HEALTH AND DENTAL PLANS	Exchange students will be automatically enrolled in the extended health and dental plan provided through their student union and included in their student fees. Exchange students may decline this coverage by opting out of these plans during the change of coverage period. More information will be provided upon arrival. More information is available under the Health tab on students.usask.ca.

STUDENT FEES

TUITION	Exchange students do not pay tuition fees to USask.
STUDENT FEES	Exchange students are responsible for paying student fees to USask by the payment deadlines.

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Fall Term *(Deadline: September 27)*	$508*	$505*
Winter Term *(Deadline: January 31)*	$735*	$805*

**Amounts and dates subject to change for 2026–27.*

TEXTBOOKS	Textbooks are available for purchase at the Shop USask Bookstore. Depending on the courses selected, the total cost of textbooks can range from $1,000 to $2,000.





HOUSING INFORMATION

ON CAMPUS *There is a non-refundable $75 CAD application fee to Campus Residence that must be submitted at the time of application.*	USask offers a variety of affordable on campus housing options, from dorm-style rooms to fully furnished units. Rental fees include utilities, WiFi and laundry. **Students must arrange housing prior to arriving on campus** and can apply online at: livewithus.usask.ca.
ON CAMPUS RENTAL RATES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS *Exchange students are eligible to live in Residence for only one semester or for the entire academic year depending on length of their exchange program.*	**Rates for the 2026-27 Academic term*.** **Voyageur Place** Includes unlimited meal plan Single Unit $6,427 Double Unit $5,809 **College Quarter** Three and four bedroom unit $4,555 **The rates listed reflect the current academic year and represent the estimated cost for one term. Please note that these rates are subject to review and may change for the 2026–27 academic year.*
OFF CAMPUS	Saskatoon offers some of the most affordable housing options in Canada, making it a great choice for students. The city also boasts an excellent bus network, with routes connecting all neighborhoods to campus. If you're looking for off campus accommodations, Saskatoon has plenty of options to explore.

