^{University} of Regina PREPARE YOUR TRAVELS

...AND GET READY TO COME TO CANADA





PREPARE YOUR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

Once you receive your Acceptance Letter and fee deposit confirmation, you can apply for your student visa or eTA (Electronic Travel Authorization). As delays are possible, it is recommended to apply early. Check with the Canadian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for information regarding how to apply and what documents you will need. If your application is approved, you will receive a Letter of Introduction. When travelling to Canada, ensure you have a valid passport, your visa/eTA, and your Letter of Introduction, which you will present to the Canada Border Services Officer at the Port of Entry upon your arrival. Your actual Study Permit will be issued during this time. It is also recommended to bring a copy of any other documents recommended by the Canadian Visa Office that issued your visa.



FIND HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

The University of Regina and City of Regina have many options for housing. You can live by yourself, with a roommate, in a dormitory, or apartment-style housing. Accommodation options are available on campus and off campus. It is important to apply for housing and accommodation early as residence buildings often fill up quickly. If you would like to live off campus, it is recommended to arrange housing before you arrive to ensure your transition goes smoothly upon your arrival.



REGISTER FOR CLASSES

It is important to register for classes as soon as possible to ensure your placement in your first choice of classes. You have the options of contacting your faculty advisor to help you choose your classes or registering on your own. If you are unable to attend classes that you have registered for, contact your advisor for the options that are available to you. It is recommended to connect with your faculty advisor early on in your program to ensure you have a clear plan for academic success.



ARRIVE IN REGINA

It is important to have enough Canadian currency with you to pay for meals, transportation, and accommodation in case of any emergencies or delays. Upon your arrival, visit the Airport Welcome Booth, located in the arrivals area of the Regina International Airport. At the beginning of each semester, our volunteers will be there to greet you and assist you. Once you have arrived in Regina, visit UR International – Student Services and submit a copy of your Study Permit and Passport. Our Life Skills Advisors will be able to assist you during your transition to your new life in Canada and help you navigate the University of Regina. UR International – Student Services is located in the College West building, room 109.



REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

Orientation is the best way to meet new friends and learn how to navigate the University of Regina. At orientation, you will learn about how to navigate the University, how to obtain your Student ID card, how to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Card (valid Study Permit holders only), and how to maintain your academic and immigration status in Canada. Make sure to register before you arrive in Regina and plan your travels accordingly so you do not miss out on this important event.





prepare only essential items when you are packing. Most household items can be found in Regina. Ensure you bring all prescription medicines.



Try to buy your airplane tickets early. Please let us know your flight number and when you will arrive. We have a booth at the airport to help you.



Do not bring large amounts of cash on the plane. Traveler's cheques are much safer. We will help you set up a bank account when you arrive.



Bring any and all important documents for immigration and academic purposes, as well as personal ID and travel documents.



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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

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24/7 EMERGENCY LINE: TEL: 00+1.855.874.1700



PREPARE YOUR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS http://www.cic.gc.ca/English/study/study-how-documents.asp

FIND HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION http://www.uregina.ca/student/residence/ Contact: Residence.Services@uregina.ca

REGISTER FOR CLASSES https://urconnected.uregina.ca/whatsnext/coursereg.ezc

ARRIVE IN REGINA http://www.uregina.ca/international

http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html

REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION http://www.uregina.ca/international/current/steps/international-student-orientation.html



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Designated Learning Institution Number: O19425660270

July 17, 2018

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Vikramjit Singh . 305 Royal Salisbury Way Brampton ON L6V 3G4

Dear Vikramjit:

Congratulations! The International Enrolment Services Office is pleased to inform you that you have gained admission to the University of Regina. This letter is for submission for your study permit; please ensure to keep a copy for your records. A deposit of \$500 is required to confirm your acceptance to University. Once payment is made, a receipt will be provided that can be included with your study permit application. This deposit will be refundable ONLY if your study permit application is not approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

Student /User ID #: 200419166 Date of Birth: June 11, 1995

Diploma Program of Study to be taken: Faculty: Arts Major: Non-Applicable

Duration of Program: Liberal Arts Diploma is a 2 year program based on 30 credit hours per year.

Cost of Study: The cost of tuition for two semesters (**24 credit hours**) is approximately \$18,000. This amount **DOES NOT** include living expenses and materials related to the academic course load, and **IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**.

PLEASE NOTE: You are eligible to start your studies at the beginning of any one of the following semesters. It is suggested that you arrive in Regina a few days before the start date:

2018 Fall Semester starting on September 5, 2018 [1]

2019 Winter Semester starting on January 8, 2019 [2]

2019 Spring/Summer Semester starting on May 1, 2019 [3]

* some classes begin in May while others begin in July

If you have any questions, please contact the International Enrolment Services office at 306-585-6260 or at <u>international.admissions@uregina.ca</u>.

Kathleen Sabo Associate Director, International Enrolment Services University of Regina 1-306-585-6260

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You are required to:

- Pay a \$500 deposit to confirm your acceptance to University of Regina. Payment can made by a number of options, contact the admissions office at <u>international.admissions@uregina.ca</u> for instructions. Deposited funds will go towards tuition fees of your first semester of study. This deposit will be refundable ONLY if your study permit application is not approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.
- Register for the international student orientation by going to http://www.uregina.ca/international/current/steps/orientation.html
- If you have submitted a scan or fax of your high school credentials and/or post-secondary transcripts show us your original documents once you have arrived on campus.
- Bring your passport and study permit into UR International within 30 days of your arrival to Canada.
- To be considered for transfer credits you are required to have original transcripts mailed DIRECTLY from your previous institution in a sealed envelope.

As a student of the U of R, you now have access to UR Self-Service which allows you to update personal information, view scheduled courses, register in/drop classes, view/pay tuition owed, order textbooks or parking permits and much more. To access UR Self-Service, click the "Login to UR Self-Service" icon located on the University's homepage at <u>www.uregina.ca</u>. Your User ID is **200419166.** The PIN is your birth date (DDMMYY).

The day after you register for classes, you will be assigned a U of R email account. Then you can retrieve your user name and password from the IT Support Centre link, found under Quicklinks on the University's homepage. Choose "Student Information". It is important that you either check your email account regularly, or forward it to one that you use. Your email address will be added to the email web directory of registered students 30 days after you register, unless you opt out at the IT Support Centre Site. Call the IT Support Centre at (306) 585-4685 for assistance.

If you would like to make a tuition payment before your arrival, you can do so using peerTransfer. To get started, go to **uregina.peertransfer.com** to create a peerTransfer login and fill out your payment details. Once the necessary information is entered, you will receive payment delivery instructions on how to send your payment to peerTransfer by visiting your bank (online, phone, or in person).

peerTransfer will convert the funds into Canadian dollars and will send the amount to the University of Regina where it will be credited to your student account. You will be able to login to your peerTransfer account at any time to track the progress of your payment. Please note – it may take up to 3 business days for the University of Regina to post the payment to your account.

If you have any questions, please contact the International Enrolment Services office at 306-585-6260 or at international.admissions@uregina.ca.

Looking forward to seeing you on campus very soon!



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Dear Vikramjit:

Welcome to the University of Regina! On behalf of the International Student Services, it gives us great pleasure to welcome you and have you as part of our dynamic and vibrant campus community.

We understand that moving to a new country and a new educational institution can be very exciting yet challenging. International Student Services is here for you to make this transition as smooth as possible. We will assist you in becoming familiar with immigration laws and regulations. As well, we will assist in your day-to-day academics, life skills, social and personal issues. Our office is here to provide you with guidance to overcome the challenges adjusting to a new culture. While achieving your educational goals, we offer you the opportunities to meet Canadian students as well as other international students, and being an active participant in campus events.

International Student Services becomes a home away from home for our international students. We are very excited to have you join our welcoming community where you will be supported in your academic pursuits and navigate the successful routes toward completing your degree.

As part of our services, it is **<u>mandatory</u>** that all international students provide a copy of your passport and study permit to UR International within 30 days after your arrival in Canada.

We certainly look forward to having you on campus. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our office for further assistance at email <u>International.StudentServices@uregina.ca</u> or by telephone 1-306-585-5082.

All the best,

UR International Student Services Team