

PREPARE YOUR TRAVELS

**...AND GET READY
TO COME TO CANADA**



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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.



**DON'T
FORGET**



PACKING

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



TICKETS

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.



MONEY

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.



DOCUMENTS

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

UR ACCEPTED!

WELCOME TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

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IMPORTANT LINKS



1 PREPARE YOUR IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/English/study/study-how-documents.asp>

2 FIND HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATION

<http://www.uregina.ca/student/residence/> Contact: Residence.Services@uregina.ca

3 REGISTER FOR CLASSES

<https://urconnected.uregina.ca/whatsnext/coursereg.ezc>

4 ARRIVE IN REGINA

<http://www.uregina.ca/international> <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>

5 REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

<http://www.uregina.ca/international/current/steps/international-student-orientation.html>