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Congratulations on being accepted to Saskatchewan Polytechnic!

We are excited that you have chosen us to pursue your post-secondary training in Canada! On behalf of our International Education Team, we want to welcome you to [Saskatchewan Polytechnic](#)!

Saskatchewan Polytechnic is a member of [Polytechnics Canada](#), an alliance of 13 research-intensive, industry-responsive post-secondary institutions. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality, job focused education. As a student here, you can expect personalized attention and hands-on learning opportunities, a chance to gain applied learning and research skills and the preparation to contribute on the job with marketable skills employers are looking for!

Now that you're accepted, what's next?

Log into the mySaskPolytech web portal

Your official letter of acceptance is here. Log in using your USER ID and Temporary password included in your e-communication notification from registration <http://my.saskpolytech.ca/>.

If you have difficulty logging in, please contact our [help desk](#).

Payment

In order to guarantee yourself a seat, you must pay total non-refundable deposit by deadline date indicated in your letter of acceptance. This requirement applies to those accepted in a single program, [bundled programs](#) or programs with [EAP](#). If this is not

done, your seat will be revoked. This deposit will be applied towards your tuition.

To pay your tuition deposit please make a wire payment through our partner [FLYWIRE](#). Please review our [Tuition & Fee Policy and Procedures](#) and [Tuition and Deposit FAQs](#) before making a payment.

Send Documents

If condition of your acceptance, you are required to arrange documents for verification, your documents must be sent directly from granting institution to Saskatchewan Polytechnic:

Registration Services, Foreign Credential Assessment Office

Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatoon Campus

PO Box 1520

1130 Idylwyld Drive

Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R5

Canada

Study Permit

Make arrangements to apply for your study permit as soon as possible. Visa processing times vary from one country to another. You need to apply for your visa early enough to have it in hand before classes begin. Once your study permit has been approved, send us a copy so we can add it to your record. Visit the [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada \(IRCC\) website](#) for details. You can apply online and only need the electronic copy of your acceptance letter.

If your program has a co-op work term, practicum, clinical or other form of work-integrated-learning, you need to apply for a co-op work permit. You can determine if you need a co-op work permit by checking page three, Box 24 on your acceptance letter on <http://my.saskpolytech.ca/>. If there is a number in that box, you need a co-op work permit. Please note that you can apply for your co-op work permit at the same time you apply for your study permit. Information on co-op work permits and the application process can be found here:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work/intern.html>.

You must apply for your driver's license if you are in a co-op program as many co-op placements require it. You can apply for a driver's license at [SGI website](#).

Criminal Record Check

Programs listed below require a criminal record check a during your field placement. A vulnerable sector check may also be required in selected programs.

[BioScience Technology - Diploma](#)

[Chemical Technology - Diploma](#)

[Continuing Care Assistant - Certificate](#)

[Cyber Security - Post-Graduate Certificate](#)

[Disability Support Worker - Certificate](#)

[Early Childhood Education - Diploma](#)

[Educational Assistant - Certificate](#)

[Food and Nutrition Management - Diploma](#)

[Library and Information Technology - Diploma](#)

[Practical Nursing - Diploma](#)

[Resource and Environmental Law - Diploma](#)

[Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing](#)

[Youth Care Worker - Certificate](#)

Additionally, employers may request a criminal record check when hiring employees for part-time work during your studies or after graduation. Please consider getting a criminal record check completed prior to arrival in Canada <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/application/medical-police/police-certificates/how.html>.

Driver's License

Not all students need to have a driver's license, but if you are interested in getting one you can apply here:

<http://www.sgi.sk.ca/individuals/licensing/getyourlicence/newresidents.html>

Student accepted into a program with a [co-op work term](#) in an engineering technology program at our Moose Jaw campus should have a driver's license. The job you will work during your co-op placements will require you to have a class 5 driver's license.

You can also visit our [step-by-step guide on how to apply for SGI Driver's License](#).

Health Coverage

Upon arrival in Saskatchewan and has been enrolled, international students are eligible to apply for a Saskatchewan Health Card to receive medical coverage at no charge. Students must register themselves, including their dependents (if applicable). [Our Saskatchewan Health Card International Student Guide](#) include information on benefits, how to apply and how to extend coverage. International students may also be eligible for the [Saskatchewan Polytechnic Students' Association Health and Dental plan](#).

We strongly advise students to obtain short-term travel insurance to cover them until they have settled in Saskatchewan and receive their provincial health benefits.

Life at Saskatchewan Polytechnic

We've put together the [International Student Handbook](#). This guide has some important information to help you navigate your new life as a student at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Once you are registered student, you will receive access to the Student Orientation course through Brightspace in [mySaskpolytech](#) portal. The course was designed to help you familiarize with student support services available.

If you are looking for housing, please visit saskpolytech.ca/student-services/resources-and-reference/housing.aspx

We also hope you join our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to connect with us and other international students!

COVID-19 Information: Quarantine and Travel to Canada

Once you pay your deposit and receive your study permit you may be eligible to travel to Canada. Please review all Saskatchewan Polytechnic BrightSpace Quarantine page and familiarize yourself with the current regulations regarding travel and quarantine. You are eligible to travel to Canada provided you follow all of the current travel restrictions and rules regarding quarantine.

You can find this information on the Government of Canada websites: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/visitors-workers-students#students> & <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/isolation>.

Additionally, more information on quarantine and travelling to Canada will be sent out to students prior to the start of the program. Please ensure to check your Saskatchewan Polytechnic emails for this information. Students who have been accepted

should **not** be arranging travel to Canada more than 4 weeks before school start date. If you have questions about quarantine or travelling to Canada please use our [webform](#).

We understand that the COVID-19 situation is generating uncertainty for many. Please be assured that the health, safety and security of our students and employees is of the utmost importance. We are working closely with the Chief Medical Health Officer of Saskatchewan and the Ministry of Advanced Education to understand expectations for the upcoming intake.

We will keep you updated about the situation as we learn more by email messages sent to your Saskatchewan Polytechnic email account. In the meantime, you can review our latest information and online resources at saskpolytech.ca/coronavirus/.

Congratulations and welcome to Saskatchewan Polytechnic!

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