10. Competitive Programs

Education:
- **U of R Education** programs – (Elementary & Secondary)
  - **Deadline to Apply: March 15** is the priority deadline (individual programs may stay open until they reach capacity)
  - NO TEAP required, though applications are still being reviewed by the Faculty for selection
- **First Nations University Indigenous Education** programs – (Elementary & Secondary)
  - **Deadline to Apply:** (2 intakes) **March 31 and June 30**
  - Currently applicants still complete the “Indigenous Education Teacher Education Admission Profile” form, and a new online application will be available soon.
- **Baccalaureate en Education** programs – (Elementary & Secondary)
  - **Deadline to Apply: March 15** is the priority deadline (individual programs may stay open until they reach capacity)
  - A TEAP is required
  - There is still a high province-wide demand for French Immersion teachers

Nursing:
- The Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing (SCBScN) is offered in partnership with Saskatchewan Polytechnic.
- Applications to the SCBScN are accepted at Saskatchewan Polytechnic during the following timeframes:
  - **Domestic Applicants:** October 1 - February 15
  - **International Applicants:** October 1 - December 31
- The application form is online at [www.sasknursingdegree.ca](http://www.sasknursingdegree.ca), or a paper application is available from the U of R website at [urconnected.uregina.ca](http://urconnected.uregina.ca)
- Applicants with a 90% or higher admission average will be automatically offered a seat before the application deadline
Final Nursing Admissions Cut-Off Scores for Fall 2020:

- Regina: High School - 86.8%, Post-Secondary - 69.8%
- Saskatoon: High School - 87.0%, Post-Secondary - 69.8%
- North Battleford: High School-74.6%, 65.0%

- Applicants to the main four-year program will continue to apply for only one location per intake
- If their admission average reaches the cut off average for that site in the first round of offers, they will be offered a seat and they can accept or decline the offer
- If their admission average did not reach the cut off for the first round of offers for their location of choice but it has reached the cut off for another location the student will be offered a seat to that location and they will have one opportunity to accept or decline it
- If they accept the site that is offered that wasn’t their location of choice, their application for the location of choice will be withdrawn
- If they decline the site that is offered that wasn’t their location of choice, then their application remains active and they remain on the waitlist
- Site options are Regina, Saskatoon, and North Battleford, but students admitted to North Battleford attend the first three years in Saskatoon

9. High School Admission Requirements

- No new grade 12 subjects added during the past year
- Refer to the 2021 Admissions-At-A-Glance sheet for all of the early conditional and final admission requirements on urconnected.uregina.ca under the “Counsellors” tab, “Publications”

8. Arts Changes

Arts:
- 70% minimum average required now (was 65%)
- Applicants with 60-69.99% average will be admitted to the Arts Qualifying Year
- Applicants to Economics programs now need to have Pre-Calculus 30 or Foundations of Math 30 for admission (or equivalent), with the exception of the major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

7. Business Changes

- 70% minimum average required now (was 65%)
- Applicants are now admitted directly to the BBA (no more “qualifying program”)
- Applicants with 85%+ early conditional admission average will still receive the $1,000 Business Excellence Scholarship
6. Science Changes

- Still have the required average of 70%, with a qualifying category of admission for applicants with a 65-69.99% average
- For the qualifying average, applicants used to be able to be able to be able to also missing one of the required courses for admission, and this is no longer the case
- Applicants can be missing either a course, or they can have all 5 admission subjects, but an average between 65-69.99%

5. Early Admission Days for High School Students

Please encourage your grade 12 students to apply during this 10-day period in which the application fee will be discounted from $100 to $50!

- Accepting applications to all programs, except Nursing (there is a specific Nursing application on the Sask Polytechnic website for the SCBScN)
- Nursing applicants should submit an application for their plan “B” or backup program during the High School Early Admission Days

4. Suspended Programs

- Bachelor of Arts in Geography
- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography
- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Geography
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Geography
- Minor in Geography
- Bachelor of Arts combined Geography and Economics
- Bachelor of Science combined Biology and Geography
  Replaced with the BA in Geography & Environmental Studies and a BSc in Geography and Environmental Studies

3. New Programs

- **Ideation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Certificate** – New applicants will apply to the Faculty of Business Administration, and current U of R students will submit an Application for Concurrent Program. The Certificate is 15 credit hours (5 courses) and provides an opportunity for students to gain entrepreneurial knowledge. Current Business students could combine this area of studies with another major (ie: Accounting student who has an interest in starting their own small business), and non-Business students could benefit from this focus in their career choice (ie: Visual Arts student who wants to promote their new line of ceramics in the marketplace).

- **Integrated Pathway in French and Francophone Intercultural Studies Program and University of Ottawa Law Program** – Interested applicants will apply for admission to La Cite, then apply through La Cite for the program. The pathway allows students to earn a BA in FFIS from the U of R and a JD from U of Ottawa in six years.
• **Bachelor of Business Administration / Bachelor of Sports and Recreation Studies joint degree (Sport and Recreation Management Internship Major)** – Interested applicants can apply for this program through either the Faculty of Business Admin or the Faculty of Kinesiology. This is a five year program resulting in the completion of two degrees. Students have expressed interest in this program in order to expand career opportunities. This degree will provide students with knowledge, skills, and abilities in marketing, management, leadership, entrepreneurship, and more from a sport and business perspective.

### 2. Housing Rates

The on-campus housing rates were reduced this year, making living on campus even more affordable than ever. Monthly rates start at $598 for a shared dorm and can go up to $1,145 for a private apartment. Check out the rates of the many room and building options at [www.uregina.ca/housing](http://www.uregina.ca/housing).

### 1. Financial Aid

- The U of R continues to offer the following scholarships automatically at the point of admission to students* who demonstrate high academic merit on their early conditional admission average:
  - $3,000 – 95%+
  - $1,500 – 93-94.99%
  - $1,000 – 90-92.99%
  - $1,000 – 85%+ for the Business Administration Excellence Scholarship

*applicants must be applying directly from a Canadian high school or be a Canadian citizen applying directly from a foreign high school

- Application-required entrance awards deadline continues to be March 15

- Reminders about the Saskatchewan Student Loan program:
  - When you apply for a student loan you can choose to apply only for the grants
  - Normally, students are expected to contribute up to $3,000 per year to their educational costs but Indigenous students, students with permanent disabilities, students with children, and students who are/were crown wards are exempt from this requirement
  - Eligible applicants will receive their Saskatchewan Advantage Award through the student loans application
  - Students who have been out of high school for four years or more before the first day of class of the current study period, or who have been in the workforce for at least two years (two periods of 12 consecutive months) before the first day of class of the current study period, are considered an independent student (no expected contribution from parents)