10. Competitive Programs

- **Education:**
  - U of R programs – Elementary, Secondary
    - **NEW last year, continuing this year:** March 15 priority deadline (programs will stay open until they reach capacity), still apply using TEAP
  - **First Nations University Indigenous Education** programs – Elementary, Secondary
    - Two intakes: March 31 and June 30-apply using the “Indigenous Education Teacher Education Admission Profile” form ([Apply Now | FNUniversity of Canada](http://www.sasknursingdegree.ca))
  - **Baccalaureate en Education** programs – Elementary, Secondary
    - March 15 priority deadline (programs stay open until they reach capacity)
    - High province-wide demand for French-speaking teachers-apply using the Bac form

- **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
  - Applicants fill out the application form online at [www.sasknursingdegree.ca](http://www.sasknursingdegree.ca), or the paper application which can be downloaded 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
9. Publications

- Parent Piece - this piece is meant for parents of students in Grades 9-12. It includes information about general admissions requirements that students should take to keep their options open, information about financing an education, and a step-by-step guide to the application process. We encourage you to share this piece with parents at your Grade 9 Open Houses in the spring.
- Indigenous Piece - this piece showcases our Indigenous programs and services for Indigenous students. It also includes admissions, housing, and funding information.
- Adult Learner Piece – this piece is made specifically for students who have been out of school for two years or more. It is available upon request.
- Undergraduate Calendar – It is no longer being printed but everyone can have one copy this year.
- Updated Pieces - the Viewbook and the Counsellor Information poster have both been updated for the 2019-20 school year.

8. Changes to Final High School Admission Requirements

- Business:
  - Added: Accounting 30 and Entrepreneurship 30 as an acceptable language, fine art, or social science category subject.

7. Admission Averages

- Social Work (U of R) and Indigenous Social Work (First Nations University) increased their admission average to 70% (it was this way for U of R last year, but is new to FN Univ this year).

6. Singular Location Application for Nursing

- Students will apply for only one location and submit only one application per intake
- If their admission average reaches the cut off 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 that waitlist
- Site options are Regina, Saskatoon, and North Battleford; not admitting to Swift Current this year

5. Admissions-on-the-Spot
Please encourage your grade 12 students to attend this exciting event!
- We are accepting applications to all programs at this event, however, we will not be able to assess Nursing applications
- Nursing applicants should submit the Nursing application and another application for their plan "B" or backup program
- If there are students who only have four instead of five of the EC admission subjects, we will take those as long as their average is a minimum of 70%.
- We will be processing Education applications at AOTS again this year
- Upcoming AOTS dates (in addition to Fall Open House):
  - Regina - December 5
  - Brandon - October 30
  - Saskatoon – December 3

4. Online AOTS Application

We are going to have a NEW discounted online application option prior to Admission on the Spot at Open House this year. Students planning on applying at Open House can apply online between October 1 and 15, 2019. Students who submit an online application during this time will receive an even bigger discount on the application fee of $50.00 instead of $100.00. They will also be able to pick up their admission package at the event and will skip the waiting time. Applications submitted at Fall Open House will still receive the reduced application fee of $70.00. Students who wish to take advantage of the online application will find it on our main application page and choose one of the following (one is for Education applicants):
  - AOTS Education TEAP-Oct19, or
  - AOTS Main Application-Oct19

3. New Programs

- **Diploma in Health Studies** – Applicants can choose to complete this program through either the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies or the Faculty of Arts, with the U of R or First Nations University (60 credit hours in the program, and applicants must meet the regular Faculty of Arts admission requirements)

  Health Studies provides students with an integrated understanding of factors that influence health in our society. Students in this program take a combination of natural science courses and social science courses as they review the biological and social determinates of health. Careers of interest might include Community Health Educators, Heath Care Advocates, Health Care Coordinators, and Recreation Assistants. Graduates may decide to continue with their studies as the diploma nicely ladders into the Bachelor of Health Studies degree.
Certificate in Foundations of Nursing – Applicants can apply for this program through the Centre for Continuing Education (18 credit hours in the program, and applicants must meet the regular Centre for Continuing Education admission requirements). This certificate is intended for individuals who may be interested in applying to the Nursing program in the future, who want to lighten their course load in their first year of the Nursing program, develop a solid foundation for the Nursing, demonstrate success in courses specific to the Nursing; or want to satisfy their curiosity about Nursing. In addition, the certificate can be accessed by potential Nursing applicants who are missing a required high school admission subjects, or by those for whom a credential may be viewed more favourably by funding agencies than simply taking stand-alone courses. Students in this program will take three courses in the fall term; ENGL 100*, INHS 100* and BIOL 222*. In the winter term they would complete STAT 100*, BIOL 140, and a KIN elective**. Therefore, all courses within the certificate would be credited to the SCBScN program on admission. BIOL 140 is Human Biology; this can be used if the applicant is missing Biology 30 as an entrance requirement, and will be helpful for those individuals intending to apply to the SCBScN program as foundational knowledge for the Biology courses in the program which students frequently experience difficulties.

*Courses that are required for the SCBScN program; the remaining two courses would count towards elective credit for the SCBScN program.  
**KIN 170 (Lifestyle, Health and Wellness), KIN 180 (Lifespan Growth & Motor Development), and KIN 275 (Nutrition) are the electives most frequently chosen by students in the SCBScN program.

Pre-Nursing Certificate - Applicants can apply for this program through the Centre for Continuing Education (15 credit hours in the program, and applicants must meet the regular Centre for Continuing Education admission requirements). This certificate has been developed for potential applicants to the After-Degree Nursing Program (ADNP). These applicants will have already completed an undergraduate degree, but do not have the specific admission courses required. The Pre-Nursing Certificate will be available throughout Saskatchewan since all courses are available online. The ADNP itself is available only in Regina. Students would take three courses in the fall term; ENGL 100*, BIOL 110*, and INHS 100*. In the winter term students would take STAT 100*, and BIOL 111*, or KIN 261 (instead of BIOL 110 in the fall term). If KIN 261 is completed, the student would be required to complete KIN 262 in the spring term to be considered for admission to the ADNP in the next fall term. KIN 260, 267 and 268 could be substituted for the BIOL 110/KIN 261 and BIOL 111/KIN 262 requirements if any of these have been completed in a previous undergraduate program.  
*Courses that are required for the SCBScN program.
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 $545 for a shared dorm and can go up to $1,258 for a private apartment. Check out the new rates at 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

- New to Saskatchewan Student Loans this year:
  - Eligible applicants will receive their Saskatchewan Advantage Award through the student loans application

- Reminders about the Saskatchewan Student Loan program:
  - When you apply for a student loan you can choose to access the grants-only funding and decline the loan portion
  - There is a new grant of $1,600 per year available to adult learners who have been out of high school for at least 10 years
  - There is a grant for students with children

- Some helpful reminders:
  - 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
  - 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)