



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

INNOVATORS

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

GRADUATE STUDIES

COVER PHOTO

Stephen Awuku, a Ph.D. student in chemistry, is using ultrafast time-resolved spectroscopy to investigate the photophysics of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and strained organic molecules at the Canadian Light Source.



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The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is located on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

USask is committed to Indigenization and decolonization which is guided by the gift of ohpahotân | oohpaahotaan, the Indigenous Strategy.

Learn more about ohpahotân | oohpaahotaan and the seven commitments of the strategy at indigenous.usask.ca.



CITY OF SASKATOON

The growing city of Saskatoon is a welcoming community for newcomers and offers many opportunities to experience Canadian culture. As the largest city in the province of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon offers the amenities and vibrant city life of a major urban centre, along with the accessibility of a smaller city. Here, you can have a true Canadian experience in a community that is safe, affordable, and student-friendly.



Population: 260,000+



More than 105 km of trails and numerous parks and nature sites along the river



U-PASS student transit pass included in student fees



Learn about graduate and postdoctoral studies and how you can apply





Discover your future in graduate studies at USask

At the University of Saskatchewan, graduate studies are more than a degree—they're a journey of transformation. Whether you're driven by curiosity, purpose, or ambition, USask offers over 180 graduate programs across diverse disciplines, supported by world-class faculty, cutting-edge research, and a vibrant scholarly community. This is where innovators, groundbreakers, and leaders come to shape the future.

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS.

 Saloni, a Ph.D. student in physics, conducts research on the REIXS beamline at the Canadian Light Source (CLS).



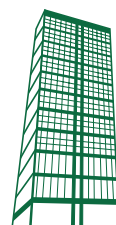
4,500+
graduate students including
1,600+
international graduate students

400+
self-declared* Indigenous graduate students



200+ fields of study

9 signature areas of research, scholarly and artistic work



70+
research centres, including:
4 national research facilities



77 Rhodes Scholars



Ranked **TOP 5**
in Canada in the study of:

Water Resources **#2**

Agricultural Sciences **#3**

Atmospheric Science **#3**

Earth Sciences **#3**

Energy Science and Engineering **#4**

Materials Science and Engineering **#4**

Environmental Science and Engineering **#5**

Law **#5**

Veterinary Sciences **#5**

(2024 ARWU Global Ranking of Academic Subjects)



175,000+
alumni living around the world

*Indigenous student enrolment data is based on voluntary self-declared data. Self-declared data has not been verified in accordance with the deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin: Indigenous Truth Policy.

Steps to become a student

1 

**Research programs,
admission
requirements
and deadlines**

2 

**Create an
admissions
account**

3 

**Fill out and
submit your
application**

4 

**Check your
application status
and submit required
documents**

5 

**Watch your email
for your decision
notification**

6 

**Accept your offer
of admission**

7 

**Register for
classes**

8 

**See you at
Fall Welcome!**

Signature areas of research

These defined areas of research, scholarly and artistic work embrace unprecedented capacity, investment, history, and sense of place.

- Agriculture
- Communities and Sustainability
- Energy and Mineral Resources for a Sustainable Future
- Health and Wellness
- Indigenous Peoples
- One Health
- Quantum Innovation
- Synchrotron Sciences
- Water



Funding

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) has numerous awards, scholarships, and bursaries to help fund your graduate education. The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) alone administers more than \$14 million in scholarships every year.

A majority of USask's Ph.D. programs now offer a guaranteed minimum funding package of \$20,000 per year for four years for newly admitted Ph.D. students.

This commitment contributes to financial stability, allowing students to focus on research and academic goals.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to talk to the program in which they are seeking admission for information on entrance funding opportunities.

PROGRAM	MASTER'S	PH.D.
Accounting M.P.Acc.	✓	—
Agricultural Economics M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Animal and Poultry Science M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Anthropology M.A.	✓	—
Applied Computing M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Applied Economics Ph.D.	—	✓
Applied Microbiology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Archaeology M.A.	✓	—
Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Biological Engineering M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Biology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Biomedical Engineering M.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Biostatistics M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Business Administration M.B.A.	✓	—
Chemical Engineering M.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Chemical Risk Assessment M.R.A.	✓	—
Chemistry M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Civil Engineering M.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Clinical Pharmacy M.C.P.	✓	—
Community and Population Health Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Computer Science M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Corrections P.G.D.S.C.	—	—
Curriculum Studies M.Ed.	✓	—
Economics M.A.	✓	—
Education, cross-departmental Ph.D.	—	✓
Educational Administration M.Ed., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Educational Foundations M.Ed.	✓	—
Educational Leadership Ed.D.	—	✓
Educational Psychology and Special Education M.Ed.	✓	—
Educational Technology and Design M.Ed.	✓	—
Electrical Engineering M.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Energy Transitions G.Cert.	—	—
English M.A., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Environment and Sustainability M.E.S., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Environmental Planning G.Cert.	—	—

PROGRAM	MASTER'S	PH.D.
Epidemiology Ph.D.	—	✓
Field Epidemiology M.Sc.	✓	—
Financial Management G.Cert.	—	—
Food and Bioproduct Sciences P.G.D.	—	—
Food Science M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
French M.A.	✓	—
Geography M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Geological Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Health Professions Education M.Ed.	✓	—
Health Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
History M.A., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Hydrology G.Cert.	—	—
Improving Teaching and Learning in Health Professions Education G.Cert.	—	—
Indigenous Land-Based Education M.I.L.B.E.	✓	—
Indigenous Nation-Building G.Cert.	—	—
Indigenous Studies M.A., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Interdisciplinary Studies M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Kinesiology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Large Animal Clinical Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Law LLM	✓	—
Leadership G.Cert.	—	—
Leadership in Post-Secondary Education M.Ed.	✓	—
Linguistics M.A.	✓	—
Management M.Sc.	✓	—
Mathematics M.Math., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Mechanical Engineering M.Eng., M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Music M.Mus., M.A.	✓	—
Music Education M.Mus.	✓	—
Nursing M.N., M.P.H.N., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Nutrition M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Occupational Therapy M.O.T	✓	—
Pharmacy M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Philosophy M.A.	✓	—
Physical Therapy M.P.T.	✓	—
Physician Assistant Studies M.P.A.S.	✓	—
Physics and Engineering Physics M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Plant Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Political Studies M.A.	✓	—
Precision Oral and Systemic Health M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓

PROGRAM	MASTER'S	PH.D.
Psychology M.A., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Public Administration M.P.A., G.Cert.	✓	—
Public Health M.P.H., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Public Policy M.P.P., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Public Policy Research G.Cert.	—	—
Quality Teaching in Health Professions Education G.Cert.	—	—
Religion and Culture M.A.	✓	—
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning M.SoTL., G.Cert.	✓	—
Small Animal Clinical Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Small Animal Rotating Veterinary Internship G.Cert.	—	—
Small Animal Specialty Veterinary Internship G.Cert.	—	—
Social Economy, Co-operatives, and the Nonprofit Sector G.Cert.	—	—
Sociology M.A., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Soil Science M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Speech-Language Pathology M.S.L.P.	✓	—
Statistics M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Studio Art M.F.A.	✓	—
Substance Use Health and Wellbeing G.Cert.	—	—
Sustainability M.Ss.	✓	—
Sustainability Solutions G.Cert.	—	—
Sustainable Water Management G.Cert.	—	—
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages M.A.	✓	—
Toxicology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Vaccinology and Immunotherapeutics M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Veterinary Diagnostic Pathology G.Cert.	—	—
Veterinary Microbiology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Veterinary Pathology M.Sc., Ph.D.	✓	✓
Water Resources G.Cert.	—	—
Water Science G.Cert.	—	—
Water Security M.W.S.	✓	—
Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies M.A.	✓	—
Writing M.F.A.	✓	—

Health



GAMECHANGERS

 *Reza Javan, Ph.D. student in anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology, conducting research on behalf of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.*

Graduate programs in health-related disciplines at USask empower students to lead transformative research and improve lives.

Whether you're focused on public health, biomedical sciences, nursing, pharmacy, kinesiology, or veterinary medicine, USask offers a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment where innovation meets compassion. With strong academic and research support, students engage in cutting-edge work that addresses pressing health challenges locally and globally. This is a place for healers, advocates, and visionaries.

Social sciences, humanities, and fine arts



ILLUMINATORS

 *Parastoo Tahmasbi, Master of Arts student, English.*

Are you ready to explore the complexities of human experience, challenge conventional thought, and contribute to meaningful cultural and societal change?

Graduate programs in the social sciences, humanities, and fine arts at USask offer a dynamic and collaborative environment where curiosity meets impact. Whether you're drawn to disciplines like history, sociology, philosophy, political studies, English, Indigenous studies, or studio art, USask provides the academic freedom and research support to help you thrive. Join a university that values creativity, critical inquiry, and interdisciplinary exploration.



Professional programs



 *Dr. Ann Martin, faculty member and graduate chair of the Department of English, with students Gideon Umezurike (Ph.D. student, English), and Bailey Schaan (Master of Arts student, English).*

Graduate professional programs at USask are designed for ambitious individuals ready to lead, innovate, and make a lasting impact in their fields.

Whether you're pursuing advanced studies in education, business, law, or public administration, USask offers flexible, career-focused programs that blend academic excellence with real-world relevance. With access to expert faculty and industry connections, you'll gain the skills, credentials, and confidence to thrive in today's competitive landscape. These programs are built for leaders, strategists, and change agents.



Sciences and engineering



 *Sara Nath, chemical engineering student.*

Graduate studies in science and engineering at USask are a launchpad for innovation, discovery, and global impact.

Whether you're passionate about environmental sustainability, biomedical engineering, quantum physics, computer science, or agricultural technology, USask offers cutting-edge research opportunities and world-class facilities to help you push boundaries. Supported by the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and a thriving research ecosystem, students are empowered to tackle complex challenges and contribute to solutions that matter. This is where problem-solvers and trailblazers thrive.

USask research centres



 Breanne Bevelander, a Ph.D. candidate in biochemistry, microbiology, and immunology retrieves a sample from the cryogenic freezer at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre.

USask has a wide array of centres which contribute to the vitality and creativity of the university in its pursuit of research, scholarly and artistic work, teaching and learning, and providing service to and meeting the needs of the community at large.

Centres strengthen, coordinate, and facilitate activities across these areas and offer new areas of activity consistent with the university's strategic direction and priorities. Centre activities are integrated within the university to benefit the university as a whole.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives■ Canadian Centre for Rural and Agriculture Health■ Canadian Hub for Applied and Social Research (CHASR)■ Canadian Light Source■ Crop Development Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Global Institute for Food Security■ Global Institute for Water Security■ Opus: Incubating USask Startups■ Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Centre for Nuclear Innovation■ Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization (VIDO) |
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Grad HUB

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