

Admission Requirements

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GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL

If you are still completing high school, you can be considered for admission if you show that you will meet the requirements for your chosen program.

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ADMISSION AVERAGE

For high school students or graduates, an admission average is calculated using marks for five acceptable Grade 12 (senior-level) subjects:

- ONE Mathematics
- ONE English
- THREE other acceptable Grade 12 (senior-level) subjects from the following:
 - Maximum of TWO natural sciences
 - Maximum of TWO social sciences or humanities
 - Maximum of ONE fine or performing art



ROLLING ADMISSION

Applications are considered throughout the admissions cycle and admission is offered on a first-qualified, first-accepted basis until seats are filled.

COLLEGE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	MINIMUM ADMISSION AVERAGE	DEADLINES
AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness ■ Bachelor of Science in Agriculture ■ Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience ■ Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management ■ Diploma in Agribusiness ■ Diploma in Agronomy 	70%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application deadline for 2022 Fall Term (September): May 1 ■ Document deadline: June 1
ARTS AND SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Arts ■ Bachelor of Arts and Science ■ Bachelor of Fine Arts ■ Bachelor of Science ■ Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) 	70%	<p>For international applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application deadline for 2022 Fall Term (September): May 1 ■ Document deadline: June 1 <p>For Canadian citizens and permanent residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application deadline: August 15 ■ Document deadline: August 15 <p><i>Applicants are encouraged to apply early since class registration opens in June.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Music ■ Bachelor of Music – Music Education <p>Scheduled auditions take place February 5, 2022, March 19, 2022 and April 19, 2022. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply prior to their preferred audition date or must contact the Department of Music to arrange to audition.</p>	70%	
EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Commerce 	Expected target average is 75%*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Application deadline for the 2022 Fall Term (September): May 1 ■ Document deadline: June 1
ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Engineering 	Expected target average is 75%*	

*Applicants with an average below the expected target are encouraged to apply if they have a minimum average of 70%. They may receive an offer of admission pending available seats.

COMPETITIVE RANKING-BASED ADMISSION

Applicants are ranked competitively by admission average following the application deadline and spaces will be offered to the top applicants.

COLLEGE	DEGREE/DIPLOMA	EARLY ADMISSION	REGULAR ADMISSION	DEADLINES
KINESIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology 	90%	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average: 80%	<p>Deadline to apply for early admission for the 2022 Fall Term (September): December 1 Documents: December 1</p> <p>Deadline to apply for regular admission for the 2022 Fall Term (September): February 15 Documents: March 1</p>
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Education 	80%	Based on a competitive ranking Expected target average: 70%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Combined Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/ Bachelor of Education 	Early admission is not offered for this program.	Based on competitive ranking Expected target average: 80%	

TRANSFER

Please consult admissions.usask.ca for more information about applying to transfer to the University of Saskatchewan.

SPECIAL ADMISSION AND UNIVERSITY TRANSITION

If you do not meet regular admission requirements, you may be considered for special (mature) admission or special consideration (College of Education only), or offered the opportunity to enroll in the Arts and Science Transition Program. Visit admissions.usask.ca for more information.



SUBJECTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR COLLEGE/PROGRAM

In addition to meeting the admission average requirement, you must also meet prerequisite subject requirements for your college or program:

	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA	REQUIRED GRADE 12 SENIOR-LEVEL SUBJECTS
AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Animal Bioscience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology ■ Chemistry ■ Mathematics <p>No deficiencies are allowed.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agriculture ■ Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management ■ Diploma in Agronomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology ■ Chemistry ■ Mathematics <p>Applicants may be admitted with one subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness ■ Diploma in Agribusiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology or Chemistry or Physics ■ Mathematics
ARTS AND SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Arts ■ Bachelor of Arts and Science ■ Bachelor of Fine Arts ■ Bachelor of Music ■ Bachelor of Music – Music Education ■ Bachelor of Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mathematics <p>Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult with the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology ■ Chemistry ■ Mathematics <p>A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses. Deficiencies are not allowed in the Biomedical Science program.</p>
EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology or Chemistry or Physics or Geology ■ History or Social Studies or Native Studies ■ Language (other than English) or Fine or Performing Art ■ Mathematics <p>An applicant is permitted to be deficient in up to two of these subject areas. If admitted, students must clear any deficiencies before entering the second year of study.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Combined Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Bachelor of Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology ■ Chemistry or Physics ■ Mathematics <p>Deficiencies are not allowed in the combined program.</p>
EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mathematics <p>Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency. If admitted, students must clear the deficiency before entering the second year of study.</p>
ENGINEERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chemistry ■ Physics ■ Pre-Calculus Mathematics <p>A minimum grade of 70% is required in each of these courses.</p>
KINESIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Biology ■ Chemistry or Physics ■ Mathematics

While not required for admission, in order to study some university-level courses, you are required to have completed certain high school classes. For example:

- to study university-level biology, chemistry or physics, the Grade 12 (senior-level) course of the same subject is required.
- to study university-level calculus, Grade 12 (senior-level) pre-calculus or a university-level pre-calculus class is required.

Visit admissions.usask.ca for province-specific subject requirements.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Applicants whose first language is not English must present proof of English language proficiency.

COMMON TERMS AND QUALIFICATIONS	MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED
IELTS ACADEMIC* International English Language Testing System	6.5 overall band score with minimum individual scores of: Reading: 6 Listening: 6 Speaking: 6 Writing: 6
TOEFL (INTERNET BASED)* Test of English as a Foreign Language	86 with minimum individual scores of: Reading: 19 Listening: 19 Speaking: 19 Writing: 19
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) English A1 or A2 Higher Level or English B Higher Level	5 Completion of the IB Diploma Programme also meets the English language proficiency requirement for admission.
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) English	4
COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL (SECONDARY) OR POST-SECONDARY STUDIES IN ENGLISH If study occurred more than five years ago, additional proof of English language proficiency may be required.	<p>Years of full-time study in an approved English-medium secondary program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ At least 3 years of full-time study including Grades 10, 11, and 12, as well as successful completion of Grade 12 English Language Arts A30 and B30 (or equivalents) Students from overseas schools offering a Canadian education system curriculum in English require a minimum grade of 65% on their Grade 12 English course(s) ■ At least 2.5 years of full-time study including Grades 11 and 12, as well as successful completion of Grade 12 English Language Arts A30 and B30 (or equivalents) with minimum final grades of 70% ■ At least 2 years of full-time study including Grades 11 and 12, as well as successful completion of Grade 12 English Language Arts A30 and B30 (or equivalents) with minimum final grades of 80% <p>Years of full-time study in a recognized post-secondary institution where English is the official language of instruction and examination*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Successful completion of at least one year of full-time study in a degree program ■ Successful completion of a minimum two-year diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution in Canada ■ Successful completion of a minimum three-year diploma from a recognized post-secondary institution outside of Canada <p>* The institution must declare English to be the only language of instruction and examination throughout the institution, not just in select departments.</p>
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN LANGUAGE CENTRE	Successful completion of the highest level of English for Academic Purposes at the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre

*All scores must be from one exam date, not to be combined with other exam dates. Tests are valid for two years after the testing date. Scores must be valid (no more than two years old) at the beginning of the student's first term of registration in the undergraduate program.

JOINT ADMISSION

If you are academically qualified for admission but need to improve your English before starting your degree program, we offer joint admission to the [English for Academic Purposes program](#) at the University of Saskatchewan Language Centre and undergraduate programs in any of our six direct-entry colleges:

- AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES
- ARTS AND SCIENCE
- EDUCATION
- EDWARDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
- ENGINEERING
- KINESIOLOGY