

April 28, 2020 - Grade 12 Post-Secondary Information

Dear Gr 12 students,

Hi! It's Mrs. Bayne. I hope all of you are doing well in this unusual year. Usually there are many Grade 12 students dropping into my office in April and May to ask questions and get information. Being as that is not possible this year, I am going to include some information here regarding WHS Scholarships, U of S, U of R, SaskPolytech, Great Plains College and Apprenticeship as well as a reminder about MyBlueprint and other *ideas to explore careers if undecided*.

Please note there is **information for students who have been accepted to post-secondary and are wondering about next steps.**

I am hoping that a general email will give some information but encourage you to text me at 306-227-3720 to arrange a time to discuss further.

*Always check the websites or call each place to make sure the following information is accurate as information can change quickly.

A) Warman High School Scholarship – Application deadline is May 15.

<https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/warmanhigh/grad-2019-2/scholarships/scholarship-applications/>

B) University of Saskatchewan

1) Admission deadlines – No, it isn't too late to apply!

Many programs at USask are still accepting applications. These are the deadlines to apply to begin studies in Fall 2020.

- **Agriculture and Bioresources is June 1**
- **Edwards School of Business is June 1**
- **Engineering is June 1**
- **Arts and Science is June 1** for international applicants and **August 15*** for Canadian citizens and permanent residents

*Applicants are encouraged to apply early since class registration opens in June.

Supporting documents and transcripts due: July 1

2) How to apply

<https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/apply.php>

3) I have accepted an offer to attend the U of S so now what?

- Log into PAWS
- Check your Usask email regularly and READ every one! DO what it tells you!
- Read everything on the New Students Tab.

<https://students.usask.ca/new-students.php>

- Make an appointment for an online advising session

A) College of Arts & Science <https://artsandscience.usask.ca/undergraduate/info/firstyear/>

B) Other Colleges

- <https://students.usask.ca/academics/advisors.php#Undergraduateadvisors>
- When available, sign up for an online UStart session to learn about registering for classes, making a schedule etc

<https://students.usask.ca/events/ustart.php>

- Register for classes toward the end of June. Check your PAWS account for the exact time and date.
- One day after you register, check your tuition account balance for the classes registered.

Email: admissions@usask.ca

Phone: (+1) 306-966-5788

C) University of Regina

1) Admission deadlines – No, it isn't too late to apply!

Priority Deadline For Most Programs*	March 15	November 1
Nursing **	February 15	N/A
International Students	March 1	September 1
Visual Arts or Indigenous Fine Arts (Portfolio Only)	April 1	December 1
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2) How to apply

<https://www.uregina.ca/apply-now/>

3) I have accepted an offer to attend the U of S so now what?

- Check your email regularly and READ every one! DO what it tells you!
- Read everything on the Next StepsTab

<https://urconnected.uregina.ca/nextsteps/checklist.ezc>

- Make an appointment for an online advising session

<https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/registration-withdrawal/academic-advising-offices.html>

- Sign up for an online session on Facebook – Uof R Future Students page to learn about registering for classes, making a schedule etc

<https://www.facebook.com/events/220309015704530/>

- Register for classes as early as April 30.

<https://urconnected.uregina.ca/admissionrequirements/courseregistration.ezc>

- One day after you register, check your tuition account balance for the classes registered.

- **Contact Information: Email:** enrolment.services@uregina.ca

Phone: 1-800-644-4756

Text Us! 1-587-609-6049 Send us a text and we can answer your questions

D) Great Plains College in Warman offers 7 courses for high school graduates

<https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses/programs-location>

1) Make an appointment with an advisor

<https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/admissions-scholarships/apply/online-application-form>

2) Admission deadlines – No, it isn't too late to apply!

<https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/admissions-scholarships/apply/online-application-form>

3) Contact information. warman.office@greatplainscollege.ca 306- 242-5377

E) SaskPolytech

1) Admission deadlines – No, it isn't too late to apply!

Most programs are FQFA

The First Qualified/First Admitted (FQFA) process is used for the majority of Saskatchewan Polytechnic programs. When we determine that you meet the program's admission requirements, you will be offered admission based on the date you fully qualify for the program. The earlier you provide the appropriate documents and information that qualify you for admission to the next intake, the earlier you might begin your studies. Your application, once qualified, is always considered for the next intake

2) Speak to an advisor about the program in which you are interested

<https://saskpolytech.ca/events/become-a-student-advising-session.aspx>

3) How to apply

<https://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/apply-and-register/apply-to-a-program.aspx>

4) Check your email regularly to accept your offer.

5) Pay the seat deposit within 30 days.

6) Contact Information:

Contact our Welcome Centre in Saskatoon 306-659-4012. Email: askaquestion@saskpolytech.ca

F) Apprenticeship

Website: <https://saskapprenticeship.ca/>

There are two ways to become a journey person in Saskatchewan

1) Pre-employment Training

Students can enroll in any of the trades programs (typically at SaskPolytech) to start the journey of working toward their papers when they register with Saskatchewan Apprenticeship. The time spent in the program is credited toward the number of hours needed to become a journey person. After the course is completed (16-30 weeks depending on the trade), the student finds a job with a journey person in that trade who will then sign off on the hours and allow the student to attend additional training at SaskPoly throughout the next years. Typically, most trades require about 4 years of combined on the job training and schooling to become a journey person. A final examination is required.

2) On the job Training.

Students able to find a job with a journey person in the trade of their choice can register with Saskatchewan Apprenticeship. The journey person will sign off on their hours and allow the student to attend training at SaskPoly throughout the next years. Typically, most trades require about 4 years of combined on the job training and schooling to become a journey person. A final examination is required.

Contact Info: Toll Free: 1-877-363-0536 Email: apprenticeship@gov.sk.ca

G) I don't plan to do any training now but may be interested in the future. Ideas to explore careers if undecided.

1) MyBlueprint is a comprehensive education and career/life planning program with the tools students need to make the most informed decisions about their future. Do the Self Inventory to show careers that match your skills and interests. Explore careers that match. There are also additional items such as a Resume Builder, Cover Letter Maker and Money Management Tips. To create an account:

www.myblueprint.ca/spiritsd 1. Click Sign Up. 2. Select School 3. Create Account 4. Explore!

2) Explore local options for training. Check out each website by looking at the programs offered.

University of Saskatchewan

- A) Explore by theme of interest <https://admissions.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php>
- B) Explore their programs: <https://admissions.usask.ca/programs/find-a-program.php#AZlistofprograms>

SaskPolytech

- A) Let them suggest a match for you based on your interests: <https://saskpolytech.ca/explore.aspx>
- B) Explore their programs.: <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/browse-programs/a-z-listing.aspx>

Great Plains College in Warman:

- A) Explore their programs: <https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/>

Other local Saskatoon options:

- 1) RAIS (Recording Arts Institute of Saskatoon) <https://rais.ca/>
- 2) Saskatoon Business College <http://www.sbccollege.ca/>
- 3) Academy of Learning <https://www.academyoflearning.com/locations/saskatchewan/saskatoon/>
- 4) McKay College. <https://mckaysk.ca/>
- 5) Western Academy of Broadcasting <https://www.wabcwesternacademy.com/>
- 6) Massage Therapy. <https://pimtmessage.com/> Also at Academy of Learning

Hope this helps! My number is 306-227-3720 if you want to discuss further.