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CGPS now delivers scholarship and awards calls three times per academic year, one month prior to the start of term, via email directly to students and a variety of stakeholders with reminders in every newsletter and bulletin. For ongoing information about graduate awards and scholarships please visit CGPS' [Graduate Student Funding](#) webpages.

Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

- [Tri-Agency Doctoral National Competition](#)
 - Deadline: **October 10, 2023 at 4:30pm**
- [Tri-Agency Master's National Competition](#)
 - Deadline: **November 30, 2023 at 4:30pm**
- [Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#)
 - Deadline: **September 25, 2023 at 4:30pm**
- [Canada Graduate Scholarships - Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplements](#)
 - Deadline: **September 29, 2023 at 4:30pm**

USask Awards

The deadline to apply for the following USask awards listed is **August 28th, 2023 at 4:30 pm.**

- [Dr. Rui Feng Graduate Scholarships](#)
- [Hantelman Humanities Scholarships](#)
- [Hope Hunt Scholarships](#)
- [Rhea Ritchie Scholarship in Human Nutrition](#)
- [Robert R. Moffat Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Roman & Sonia Stratychuk Graduate Scholarship](#)
- [Wolfe Family Graduate Student Scholarship](#)

Western Dean's Agreement (WDA) Changes – Athabasca University

Athabasca University recently informed us of some changes to their internal processes that may impact outgoing USask graduate students taking classes through the WDA.

These changes include:

- WDA students will only be able to complete graduate-level courses at Athabasca going forward. Undergraduate courses, even if part of a student's approved program of study, will no longer be covered by the WDA
- Going forward, Athabasca will only accept a limited number of WDA students in a given year. Athabasca will post information online when they have reached that limit each year.

Questions about the WDA can be directed to your CGPS Program Advisor.

Fall ETD Submission Timelines

The deadline for students planning to convocate in the fall to submit final theses/dissertations to the ETD site is September 19th. The fall term add/drop deadline is also September 19th. Please be sure to remind any of your students who are finishing over the next few weeks that if they upload their ETD after September 19th, they will be required to pay tuition and receive the prorated refund following submission (they will be assessed tuition for the month of September). All students defending at any point in the fall term should be registered their respective 994/996 in the fall term (whether they plan to defend and submit prior to the add/drop deadline or not).

All students who are planning to convocate at the Fall 2023 Convocation must submit an [application to graduate](#) no later than August 31, 2023.

Special Topics Courses

A reminder to all academic units that Special Topics or Selected Readings courses (898, 899) must be submitted to CGPS prior to the course being offered. To submit the course, please

complete a [Special Topics form](#), and attach the course syllabus. **A Special Topic or Selected Reading Course can only be taught twice.** For subsequent offerings, the course must be regularized according to the procedures outlined on the [CGPS website](#).

[Click here](#) for more information about Special Topics courses, including syllabus requirements, and submission deadlines. Any questions can be directed to Chelsea Smith at gradprograms.academicaffairs@usask.ca.

Connecting with your CGPS Program Advisor

Please be sure to submit all work requests/detailed questions through the [CGPS Service Desk](#). This is particularly helpful in ensuring turnaround times when advisors are away on vacation or ill as we can redirect the request internally to the appropriate backup. For urgent issues, please [contact your advisor directly by telephone](#).

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