



Important graduate studies information for programs and units

ETD Submission Process Update

Please remember that beginning October 1st, 2021, students submitting their final document to the ETD site will also be required to submit a completed copy of the [GPS 404 – Final Thesis Confirmation Form](#) as part of their submission.

Updated Graduate Student Checklist

We've updated the Graduate Student Checklist and the Master's Defence Checklist. Please delete any old versions of these documents that you may be using and replace them with the attached.

ProQuest and USask Theses Update

This past summer the USask Library made the decision to terminate its relationship with ProQuest that enabled ProQuest to host USask theses and dissertations. This decision was made alongside many other Canadian universities. However, USask theses and dissertation remain widely accessible through the [library catalogue](#), the [Theses Canada database](#), [HARVEST](#), and Google.

NSERC USRA Update

The College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies welcomes Research Acceleration and Strategic Initiatives (RASI) as the new USask institutional home for the 2022 NSERC USRA awards. This transition will take place over the fall of 2021 and RASI will lead the USask institutional call for NSERC USRAs for 2022. This move will facilitate greater integration of cross-institutional support for NSERC USRA students alongside undergraduate student researchers across campus via the SURE Student Undergraduate Research Experience program at RASI.

Important Awards and Scholarship Information

[Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s program](#) – Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00pm CST

Apply through [ResearchPortal](#)

If you have any questions, please contact [Grad Awards](#).

Student-Supervisor Agreement

As a reminder for graduate faculty, get off to a good start with your new graduate students by sitting down with them and talking through the completion of the [student-supervisor agreement](#). It is a program requirement and must be completed within the first 12 months of a student’s program. It covers many areas, but most importantly it gets you talking about what you can expect from one another.

USask Graduate Student Bridging

Starting in the Winter 2022 term, there is now a Graduate Bridging class being offered to students who are conditionally admitted to a graduate program but require English Proficiency. Any questions about this class can be directed to uslc.registration@usask.ca.

sent to Graduate Chairs and Graduate Administrators


