

Announcements

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
NEWSLETTER

Important graduate studies information for programs and units

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Continuing Student Tuition Offset

As noted in the USask Tuition Announcement from April 28th, 2021, a tuition offset will be applied to continuing international graduate students' tuition accounts to offset the increase to the international differential. **These offsets will be available to students who began their program in the 2020-2021 academic year or earlier.** Offsets will be provided for up to one year for Master's and up to three years for PhD students beginning in the Fall 2021 Term. An additional year of support for PhD students who began their programs in 2020-21 will also be provided as a bursary in their fifth year in program. For students in master's programs that are designed to be completed in more than two years, please contact the graduate program administrator in your academic unit directly to discuss options.

The Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Sustainability (MSEM/MSs) programs will offer offsets for continuing domestic and international graduate students. These offsets will also be in place for the 2021-2022 academic year only. **Please note that all other offsets listed below are available to continuing international graduate students only.**

Starting in the 2021 Fall Term, a tuition offset will be applied to the accounts of eligible continuing graduate students. The offset will be automatically applied to student accounts sometime after September 16th (the last day to make registration changes with 100% tuition credit), but before September 30th (the tuition payment deadline).

Offset amounts

International Student Offset (standard tuition programs)

Colleges with standard tuition programs include Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Kinesiology, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Nutrition, and the Western School of Veterinary Medicine.

Program	Offset
Standard Course-Based Masters	\$166 per 3 credit units (\$55.33 per credit unit)
Standard Thesis/Project Masters	\$345 per term
Standard PhD	\$345 per term

International Student Offset (non-standard tuition programs)

Edwards School of Business

Program	Offset
Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc)	\$181.58 per credit unit
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	\$154.90 per credit unit
Master of Science (MSC) in Finance	\$575 per term

School of Public Health

Program	Offset
Master of Public Health (MPH), international students	\$1,327.28 per term

SENS

Program	Offset
Master/PhD of Environment and Sustainability (MES)	\$375.59 per term

Master of Sustainability (MSEM/MSs), international students \$24.74 per credit unit

Domestic Student Offset (non-standard tuition programs)

School of Public Health

Program	Offset
Master of Public Health (MPH)	\$314.15 per term

SENS

Program	Offset
Master/PhD of Environment and Sustainability (MES)	\$375.59 per term
Master of Sustainability (MSEM/MSs), domestic students	\$13.67 per credit unit

Further information about graduate tuition offsets is available **online** (<https://students.usask.ca/documents/registrarial/graduate-tuition-offset.pdf>).

Updates to the USask COVID-19 Webpage

The COVID-19 webpage has been updated in preparation for the fall term. Be sure to check out the **Graduate Students** (<https://covid19.usask.ca/info/current/graduate-students.php>) section for the latest information relevant to graduate students and graduate programs.

TA Success Days - September 7-9, 2021

This event is a selection of workshops focused on developing specific skills and knowledge relevant for those in a Teaching Assistant (TA) role. Topics include marking effectively; lesson planning; and facilitating labs, problem-set tutorials, and seminars. Attendance will be recognized on the co-curricular record when you attend three or more sessions. TA Success Days workshops will be held remotely.

See the full schedule and register online through our webpage: **TA Success Days** (<https://teaching.usask.ca/events/graduate/ta-success-days.php>).

Important Awards and Scholarship Information

The deadlines for this year's Tri-Agency competitions are as follows. Additional details will be sent within the coming week.

Vanier (<https://vanier.gc.ca/en/home-accueil.html>) – Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00pm CST

Apply through **ResearchNet** (<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet>)

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Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral program (https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSD-BESCD_eng.asp) – Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00pm CST

CIHR – apply through **ResearchNet** (<https://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/LoginServlet>)

NSERC – apply through **NSERC Online Services** (https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/OnlineServices-ServicesEnLigne/Index_eng.asp)

SSHRC – apply through **SSHRC Web-based Forms** (https://webapps.nserc.ca/SSHRC/faces/logon.jsp?lang=en_CA)

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Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's program (https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp) – Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00pm CST

Apply through **ResearchPortal** (<https://portal-portail.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/>)

Please remind your students to be registered in their graduate program asap to ensure their payroll gets processed in a timely manner.

If a student has never before been paid by the university, we will need a copy of their Direct Deposit form. For international students, we will also need a copy of their study permit and their Canadian residential address.

This information can be sent via our Jira **e-form** (<https://jira.usask.ca/servicedesk/customer/portal/7/create/237>).

If you have any questions, please contact **Grad Awards** (<https://jira.usask.ca/servicedesk/customer/portal/7/create/227>).

distributed to Graduate Chairs, Graduate Associate Deans & Graduate Administrators