ARTS AND SCIENCE
EXPLORE THE ARTS AND SCIENCE ADVANTAGE

The College of Arts and Science is the only college of its kind in Western Canada, with the arts and the sciences studied in one collegial environment. Arts and Science students explore courses from the sciences, the social sciences, the humanities, and the fine arts. This well-rounded experience is precisely what sets our students apart. Not only will you have a wide range of courses and programs to choose from, as a student in the College of Arts and Science you will become skilled in complex decision making, critical thinking, and creative problem solving.

Our students, researchers, scholars and artists regularly work together, across disciplinary boundaries, to address today’s most pressing issues. As part of our community you will gain first-hand experience in this process through internships, undergraduate research, and community engaged learning opportunities. Once you graduate from the college and become one of our more than 50,000 alumni around the world, we know that you too will be the idea-maker or the problem solver that the world needs.

60+ areas of study
21 departments
10,000+ students
$5.5 million in annual undergraduate scholarships, bursaries and awards
53,000+ living alumni
OUR DISCIPLINARY AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts
- Archaeology and Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Economics
- Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Drama
  - Theatre History
- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- International Studies
- Linguistics
  - General and Applied Linguistics
  - Language and Speech Sciences
- Modern Languages
  - French
  - Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Psychology
- Regional and Urban Planning
- Religion and Culture
- Sociology
  - Indigenous Justice and Criminology
- Studio Art
- Women’s and Gender Studies

Bachelor of Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
  - Professional Internship Option
- Biology
- Cellular, Physiological and Pharmacological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
  - Professional Internship Option
  - Software Engineering Option
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Geoscience
- Food Science
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrology
  - Co-operative Education Option
- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics
- Palaeobiology
- Physics
  - Astronomy
  - Material Science
  - Atmospheric, Space and Plasma Science
  - Nuclear Science
  - Theoretical Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Toxicology

Bachelor of Science 
(Biomedical Science)
- Biochemistry, Microbiology and Immunology
- Biomedical Foundations
- Biomedical Neuroscience
- Cellular, Physiological and Pharmacological Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Biomedical Science

Bachelor of Arts and Science
- Environment and Society
- Health Studies
  - Biology, Development and Health
  - Individual, Society and Health
  - Culture, Environment and Health
- Interactive Systems Design
  - Professional Internship Option

Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Drama
  - Acting
  - Design
- Studio Art

Bachelor of Music
- Music
  - Individualized
  - Performance

Bachelor of Music – Music Education
  - Early/Middle Years
  - Secondary

Certificates
- STEM accelerator
- Biological Research
- Classical and Medieval Latin
- Computing
- Criminology and Addictions
- Ethics, Justice and Law
- Global Studies
- Indigenous Governance and Politics
- Jazz
- Jewish and Christian Origins
- Medical Language
- Politics and Law
- Study of Indigenous Storytelling
- wîcêhtowin Theatre

Minors
The College of Arts and Science offers many minors from which students can choose to supplement their degree programs. Minors are offered in many of the above subjects as well as:
- Astronomy
- Canadian Literature in English
- Classics
- Crime, Law and Justice Studies
- Geomatics
- German
- Spanish
- Ukrainian Studies
- Water Science
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To gain admission to the College of Arts and Science, you will need the following:

- Graduation from high school or secondary-level standing
- A minimum five-subject admission average of 70% for high school students, or transfer average of 60% for post-secondary transfer students
- Grade 12-level mathematics*
- English language proficiency

* Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency but are encouraged to consult the college upon admission to plan how to clear the deficiency.

Conditional admission

If you are in progress of completing these requirements, you can be considered for conditional admission if you submit your most recent report card or transcript, as well as an official timetable or class schedule, to show the above requirements will be met.

Special (mature) admission

If you do not meet the regular requirements for admission and you are aged 21 or older, you have the opportunity to apply for special (mature) admission.

Alternate (transition program) admission

If you do not meet the regular admission requirements and you are aged 21 years or younger, you have the opportunity to apply to the Transition Program. Students in the Transition Program can register in a maximum of 18 credit units per year or 9 credit units per semester.
**ARTS AND SCIENCE PREREQUISITES**

Prerequisites are specific courses that must be completed before a student can take other courses at the university level. The following chart indicates which subjects require grade 12 level biology, chemistry, math and computer science to fulfill program requirements in the College of Arts and Science. Programs that do not require those subjects are not listed.

Note: While these courses can be included in an admission average calculation, where appropriate, they are not prerequisites for admission to the College of Arts and Science.

- **Required subject**
- **Recommended subject**

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Students who study foundations of mathematics in high school but who require pre-calculus mathematics to complete their degree requirements can study MATH 102.3 or 104.3 at USask to clear their pre-calculus mathematics requirement.

Students who require computer science but were not able to take CMPT 30 in high school may take CMPT 140.3 at USask to clear their requirement.

*When all three sciences are listed as recommended, students require at least one of BIO 30, CHEM 30 or PHYS 30.

**Students aiming to be admitted directly to these degree programs will need to have taken CHEM 30, BIOL 30 and Foundations of Math 30, with a grade of 70% or higher in each, in order to be eligible. Also, students aiming for these degree programs can substitute Pre-calculus 30 or Calculus 30 for Foundations of Mathematics 30, and if more than one of these three Math 30 courses are completed, the highest grade will work toward the student's application.
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS
The College of Arts and Science provides a world of opportunity with over 60 academic programs, including certificates and degrees focused on Indigenous perspectives. Indigenous Student Advisors at the Trish Monture Centre for Student Success take a holistic approach, helping students to identify strategies and resources for wellness and successful lifelong learning. Arts and Science Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) welcomes students with courses and programming that support academic confidence, skill-building and connection to a culturally-celebratory community for learning.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenous/isap

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
A Learning Community (LC) consists of a group of 15-25 first-year students who take classes together and share some common interests. Arts and Science Learning Communities are designed to ease the transition into university by providing our first-year students with extra opportunities to make friends, study and work together to develop the academic and personal skills to succeed. Each LC is assigned two peer mentors, who are expert learners and can help guide students through their first year. Registration opens at the beginning of May.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/students/learningcommunities

TRANSITION PROGRAM
Do you want to apply for admission, but your marks don’t meet our admission requirements? If you're under 21 and your high school average is between 60-69.9%, then you can be admitted to the College of Arts and Science Transition Program. The Transition Program offers a close-knit learning environment to support students throughout their first year and help students overcome common first-year university challenges.

Find out more: artsandscience.usask.ca/transition-program

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING
If you have questions about programs and first-year course selection, contact our advising office:

306-966-4231         firstyearadvising@artsandscience.usask.ca

READY TO APPLY?
UP-TO-DATE AND PROVINCE-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

admissions.usask.ca

We acknowledge that we live and work on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.