

Admission

This application is for admission to the Special Education Certificate Program. If you wish to enrol in a degree credit program you must follow the general admission procedures outlined at admissions.usask.ca/requirements/apply.php

Admission Requirements

Applicants **will be required to** have: (1) a Bachelor of Education degree (B.Ed.), and (2) a valid Professional A Teaching Certificate. In addition, applicants **are recommended** to have at least one year of teaching experience. Entrants will be expected to have completed at least six credit units of undergraduate courses in Special Education (e.g., EPSE 390.3, EPSE 414.3, or equivalent).

Admission Deadlines (date by which complete applications must be received in the Special Education Certificate Office)

See the deadlines at admissions.usask.ca/special-education.php

Application Procedure

To be considered, a complete application package and official transcripts sent directly by any post-secondary institutions previously attended (not including the U of S) must be submitted to the following address:

Special Education Certificate, College of Education
University of Saskatchewan
Room 3104, 28 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X1

A completed application package includes:

1. Application form
2. \$90 CDN non-refundable application fee (money order or cheque)
3. Resumé outlining teaching experience, plus three references
4. Official transcripts from any post-secondary institutions previously attended (not including the U of S). Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution(s) to the address above and received by the application deadline.

To complete this program, you will take eight required courses and two elective courses.

- EPSE 500.3 History and Philosophy of Special Education
- EPSE 510.3 Supporting Students with Language and Communication Needs in Classroom
- EPSE 520.3 Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities in Classroom
- EPSE 530.3 Supporting Students with Behavioral and Social Needs in Classroom
- EPSE 540.3 Collaboration Processes and Contexts
- EPSE 551.3 Designing Supports to Meet Diverse Student Needs
- EPSE 560.3 Providing Supports to meet Diverse Student Needs
- EPSE 570.3 Individual Project in Special Education

Plus, two elective courses chosen by the student in consultation and with permission of the Program Director.

**For admission information, visit admissions.usask.ca/special-education.php,
email: spec.edpse@usask.ca, or call 306-966-5253.**

The University of Saskatchewan (uSask) collects and creates information about students ("personal information") under the authority of the University of Saskatchewan Act and in accordance with the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This information may be used for purposes of admission, registration, monitoring academic progress and other decisions on students' academic status, the administration of uSask and its programs and services, including services for students of Aboriginal ancestry. This may include contacting students to offer programs and services that may be of benefit to them. USask will also use this information for statistical reporting purposes and some of this information may be used or disclosed in accordance with the Act, and will be reported as required by federal or provincial authority.

Admission Term

Regular Session

Beginning September

Winter Session

Beginning January

Spring and Summer Session

Beginning May

Have you previously applied to uSask? If yes, what is your

Student Number

1. Name (Full Legal)

Last (Family) Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prefix (E.g.: Ms., Mr., Dr.)	Suffix (E.g.: Jr., Sr.)
Previous Last (Family) Name (if applicable)	Preferred Name (If different from First Name)	Have you applied for admission to the university before? Yes No	Have you attended the university before? Yes No	

2. Permanent Address

Apartment No., Street, Box Number				
City/Town	Province	Postal Code	Country	
Preferred Telephone Number (choose one) Home Mobile		Email		

3. Personal Information

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender Female Male Gender variant Prefer not to disclose	Are you a citizen or permanent resident of Canada? Yes No
If yes, please indicate your citizenship status Canadian Citizen Non-Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident		Please indicate the date you became a permanent resident of Canada: (mm/dd/yyyy)

Self Declaration

Completion of this information is voluntary. Please indicate whether or not you are of Aboriginal ancestry.

Students who self declare their Aboriginal ancestry in PAWS will:

- Be invited to events and activities specifically for Aboriginal students (for example: Graduation Powwow and Aboriginal Achievement Week)
- Be notified of mentorship, volunteer, job and scholarship/award opportunities

Knowing how many Aboriginal students attend the U of S:

- Helps us proudly say we have one of the highest populations of Aboriginal students among Canadian post-secondary institutions and that our diversity gives us strength
- Helps the USSU determine the appropriate number of Aboriginal students who sit on the USSU University Students' Council

Aboriginal Ancestry is determined by reference to the Constitution Act of 1982 and includes Indian (non-status/status), Métis and Inuit persons of Canada as well as persons who are accepted by one of the Aboriginal peoples of Saskatchewan as a member of their community.

MY ANCESTRY IS:											
Inuit	Yes	No	Métis	Yes	No	Non-status Indian	Yes	No	Status Indian	Yes	No
Name of your First Nation community (if applicable)										Is your First Nation community in Saskatchewan? Yes No	

3. Personal Information Cont'd

Visible Minority

The term "visible minority" does not refer to nationality or religion. Persons who identify themselves as a member of a visible minority are non-Caucasian in race and/or non-white in colour.

I AM A MEMBER OF A VISIBLE MINORITY:	
Yes	No

Do you have a disability?

The University recognizes physical, intellectual, mental, psychiatric, sensory and learning disabilities as defined by The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code – Section 2 (2.1).

I HAVE A DISABILITY:	
Yes	No

4. Post-Secondary Education

Include both complete and current years of post-secondary education in this section.

Post-Secondary Institution		City	Province	Country
From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Degree obtained		Date degree awarded (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Hold a valid Teaching Certificate:	
Province	Year

5. Teaching Experience

Classroom teaching experience (most recent to latest)

School District		Location/City
From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Reference and Contact Information

5. Teaching Experience Cont'd

Classroom teaching experience (most recent to latest)

School District		Location/City
From (mm/dd/yyyy)	To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Reference and Contact Information

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6. Additional Information

Have you ever been required to withdraw from a program for any reason at any educational institution? Yes No

If yes,

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Institution	Location
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If you hold a Journeyperson's Certificate, please state

Area of Training	Province of Issue
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7. Getting to know you

Please help us to learn more about our student body by answering the six questions below. Rest assured that answers provided do not have any impact on admission decision outcomes. (Completion of this information is voluntary)

Did your parents complete a degree at the University of Saskatchewan?

One of my parent completed a degree at the U of S Both of my parents completed a degree at the U of S Neither of my parents completed a degree at the U of S

How many of your family members (parents, siblings, grandparents) attended University?

None - I am the first to attend One or two other people in my family attended Three or more people in my family attended

Is English the language you normally speak at home? Yes No

If you were not born in Canada, what year did you move to Canada? _____

8. Proof of English Proficiency

First Language: _____ If your first language is English, continue to section 9.

TOEFL Test Date(s): _____ Score: _____	MELAB Test Date(s): _____ Score: _____	IELTS Test Date(s): _____ Score: _____	CANTEST Test Date(s): _____ Score: _____
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Three years of English medium High School

One transferrable year at an English-medium University

Advanced level University of Saskatchewan ESL Program Fall Winter Spring Summer

9. Declaration

I agree, if admitted to the University of Saskatchewan, to comply with the regulations of the university. **I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete in all respects and that no relevant information has been withheld.** I understand that misrepresentation, falsification of documents, or withholding of requested information in regards to this application are serious offences which may result in prosecution under the University's Regulations on Student Academic Dishonesty and/or the Criminal Code of Canada. I also understand that other institutions may be notified if such information is discovered.

Applicant Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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10. Payment of Fees

Please indicate how you will pay for the \$90 CAD non-refundable application fee. Application fee payment is required before your application will be processed. Cheques or money orders should be made payable to the University of Saskatchewan.

Cheque

Money Order

Application for Admission Checklist

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