

# GUIDE to Education 2019

## From health care to first year university to trades: Let Southeast College be your next step in education

There are plenty of benefits to taking courses through Southeast College, which offers students a wide range of learning opportunities and the chance to take classes right in their own communities.

Southeast College operates campuses in six communities throughout Saskatchewan. Students receive valuable hands-on post-secondary education and are expertly trained for careers in a wide variety of fields, with an emphasis on trades and technology. Southeast College also offers adult basic education options, first year university classes and an inclusive list of continuing education courses. Entrance awards, merit-based scholarships and bursaries combined with an excellent student support team makes Southeast College an ideal choice for your education in Saskatchewan.

Sheena Onrait, the manager of marketing and communications at Southeast College, says there are a number of opportunities she's excited about for the 2019-2020 full time programs:

### Electrician Applied Certificate Moosomin

The Electrician Applied Certificate in Moosomin will be starting in the fall of 2019. Always a popular course, this 18-week program usually fills up every year.

"The Applied Certificate program is equivalent to a Level 1. Once completed, students can go out and secure employment, register with Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and then start working towards their Level 2," says Onrait.

"Our course in Moosomin is one that's almost fully subscribed, meaning we have 12 spots available in that course and it's almost always full. That is one we always have very high numbers on."

Why is the course so popular every year?

"I think it's a really, really great location because Moosomin is a couple hours from Brandon and a couple hours from Regina," says Onrait. "It captures those rural students in both southeastern Saskatchewan as well as southwestern Manitoba. I think it's also the fact that that program is such a longstanding program as well. We've been in Moosomin for as long as I've been at the college, so I think that it has a really great reputation, and our instructional staff in Moosomin have always been really strong as well. And of course we have really good student supports in Moosomin as well, right from our campus manager to administrative support and, of course, our student advisor in Moosomin is fantastic."

### Continuing Care Assistant Certificate Whitewood & Weyburn

"This is another longstanding program," says Onrait. "It will be a fall start for that program as well, and this one is a little bit longer, it's a 32-week program. That combines the hands on learning as well, as there is practical clinical learning with the Continuing Care Assistant Program."

"Students are placed on practicums throughout the area, and when they finish they are fully qualified Continuing Care Assistants, so they are eligible to go work in care homes and home care. Those are usually the most common positions post-course with the Continuing Care Assistant Program."

"Our health-care programs across the board, across the college, have been really well attended for the last few years, showing us that there is a need for health care positions and health care education in southeast Saskatchewan."

"I think the fact that it's been in White-



wood for so long helps, and again it's one of those courses where we are almost always full.

"This one draws from quite a wide area. I know in the past we've had students from Whitewood, from Moosomin, from Wolseley, from some of the First Nations communities that are located in that Whitewood area."

"It's just a nice central location to be able to offer that program."

### First-year university classes Moosomin

This fall marks the third year that the College will be offering first-year university classes through the University of Regina, and Onrait is excited about how well this has gone over.

"We usually don't find out that until just about May or June exactly what classes we are going to be offering, but it will be similar to what we have offered in the past," she says. "We are having really good success with it, so we don't anticipate a whole lot of changes. Sometimes one odd class will change, but for the most part the core classes have remained the same the past two years."

Onrait says interest in the first-year U of R classes appears to be growing.

"Last year we had about 10-12 students for full-time and part-time across our region. This year we've doubled. We have approximately 18-20 students this year. That's very exciting."

"I think it just shows that the word is getting out there, that you can take your first year of university close to home, that there are advantages to taking that first year in a smaller setting in a smaller facility with a really close-knit cohort of students. There is the small class sizes, you always have a student advisor there if you're having a challenge with anything."

"I think that the bonus of having that unique setting is really getting out into our communities, and I think that's why we're attracting more and more students to the first year of university classes."

"I think it will keep growing. It's like anything—the first year you offer a program your attendance usually is good but not fully subscribed, and then your next year it grows a little bit more, then your next year it grows a little bit more."

"We're definitely looking forward to growing and expanding our first-year

university programming."

ments and then our matching amounts through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship Fund," says Onrait.

"This year we have \$75,000 in entrance awards to give away to full-time post secondary as well as full-time university students, so students need to apply early because there is not quite enough to cover everyone should we be fully subscribed come fall. So students need to apply early, and the earlier the better."

"They do need to apply before June 30 and be accepted into their program area before June 30 in order to be eligible for those scholarships. They are eligible for \$500 for a full-time post secondary program, and it is \$500 per semester for a university student taking a full course load."

"There is no application needed. Just by submitting your application for a program, you're automatically eligible to receive those Southeast College entrance awards. We make it easy."

"Entrance awards are usually distributed in about the first week of December, so it's always really nice for students to get that entrance award just before they break for Christmas."

"And then of course there is another \$120,000 to \$130,000 that we award in application based scholarships and bursaries, merit based scholarships and bursaries, and that gets done about mid spring."

"For a small institution, we really have a lot of scholarship opportunities for students. We've had students that have come out of our educational facility with full-ride scholarships, and they have had everything reimbursed."

"So there really is a great opportunity, because you are talking small numbers of students, so there is lots of opportunity for students to have a chance to have most of their education paid for by coming Southeast College."

| 2019-2020 FULL-TIME PROGRAMS   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| PROGRAM  | LOCATION                   |
| Business Diploma in Management Yr 2 (32 Weeks)                       | Kahkewistahaw First Nation |
| Continuing Care Assistant Certificate (32 Weeks)                     | Weyburn; Whitewood         |
| Electrician Applied Certificate (18 Weeks)                           | Moosomin                   |
| Hairstylist Certificate (45 Weeks)                                   | Weyburn                    |
| Health Information Management Diploma Yr 1 (38 Weeks)                | Estevan                    |
| Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Certificate (36 Weeks)       | Estevan                    |
| Industrial Mechanic Applied Certificate (16 Weeks)                   | Estevan                    |
| Primary Care Paramedic Certificate (Delivered Part time; length TBD) | Redvers                    |
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## Wheat genome blueprint accelerates innovation

Written by Sarah Peiris

Breakthrough research in creating a comprehensive blueprint of the wheat genome will bring disruptive innovation to wheat breeding, predicts University of Saskatchewan crop scientist Curtis Pozniak, whose team played a key role in the successful international wheat genomics project.

"The wheat blueprint will enable us to decipher the genetic basis of important traits in wheat, such as genes responsible for resistance to fungal diseases and pests. That is the disruptive part. What took years to do before can now be done in a matter of a few weeks," said Pozniak, a wheat breeder at the Crop Development Centre (CDC) in USask's College of Agriculture and Biore-sources.

New knowledge generated by the International Wheat Genome Sequencing Consortium over the

past 13 years is expected to have a huge impact on global food security, with the planet's population projected to reach 9.6 billion within three decades.

"From a breeding perspective, the blueprint will enable us to develop DNA markers for breeding. These markers will allow us to improve the efficiency of selecting important traits, which will ultimately help produce better wheat varieties over the long term," Pozniak said.

The next step for the USask team will be to lead the 10+ Wheat Genome Project—a larger-scale international initiative to sequence more than 10 cultivated wheat varieties from the main growing areas across the globe.

"We are very excited about this project. The idea is not use just one genome sequence, but make a comparative analysis of many sequences simulta-

neously," Pozniak said. "To understand what genes do in wheat plants, you need multiple sequences so you can start comparing to really appreciate all of the differences. You can then associate these differences with important traits we select in breeding programs."

Andrew Sharpe, director of genomics and bioinformatics at USask's Global Institute for Food Security and co-lead with Pozniak on the wheat genomics research, is also excited that the new project will yield a lot of data on genomic variation that will help the agriculture industry respond to environmental changes.

"We're hoping to work out all the different gene variations that could have an impact on traits," Sharpe said. "Basically, we will end up with a catalogue of variation and how it impacts a crop in the field."

Because the CDC has been involved from the beginning of the wheat genome project, researchers here have the benefit of a two- to three-year early access to the information, he said.

"You will see that reflected in the new varieties that ultimately come out of the breeding pipeline,"

Sharpe said.

"By helping with selecting the most optimal plants in a breeding cycle, you end up with better performing cultivars being generated quicker than they were. That's important, particularly in a changing climate," said Sharpe.

Kirby Nilsen, a recent

USask PhD graduate and now an assistant plant breeder at CDC, is among the first researchers worldwide to use the blueprint to develop pest-resistant wheat crops. He used the genome sequence to identify genes responsible for solid wheat stems, which act as a barrier to sawfly damage.



University of Saskatchewan crop scientist Curtis Pozniak

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## Gearing up to power the North with renewables

Written by Sarah Peiris

Canada has committed to an electricity system by 2030 that will be 90 per cent carbon non-emitting, a move that requires transitioning to renewable energy such as wind, solar and biomass.

But the current impact assessment (IA) process used by public regulatory bodies for evaluating these projects can be expensive and time consuming because project proponents often have to address issues that repeatedly have been raised and answered in reviews elsewhere, says University of Saskatchewan researcher Bram Noble.

"We want to make the process more efficient without losing the effectiveness of the impact assessment process in moving projects forward," he said.

Noble, a professor in the geography and planning department of USask's College of Arts and Science, has been awarded an Insight grant of \$92,000 by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) to develop an efficient IA process for renewable energy projects.

By 2020, his team will analyze the environmental, social and economic impacts typically associated with wind energy projects across Canada, and identify mitigation strategies and solutions to reduce adverse impacts. For instance, bird strikes on windmills are regularly raised as a concern, even though existing mitigation measures are effective.

His goal is to develop an open-access online IA toolkit to help project pro-

ponents, consultants, governments and communities plan better for wind energy projects. The process developed for wind energy can be applied broadly to other renewable energy projects such as solar and biomass.

"We are interested in identifying impacts people can expect from a proposed renewable energy project—the most controversial areas and those that lack certainty in effectively managing impacts on physical and social environments," said Noble.

This project lays the foundation for a more comprehensive project his team will be proposing to SSHRC on renewable energy transition for northern Indigenous communities.

Team members are: Greg Poelzer, a political scientist in USask's School of Environment and Sustain-

ability; Kevin Hanna, a resource management expert at the University of British Columbia; and industry participant Ranjith Narayansamy, a senior business adviser for SaskPower.

The project is the second step of research that began with a SSHRC Connection initiative led by Poelzer to

build a network of energy research.

Noble and Poelzer plan to seek SSHRC Partnership funding to research how to transition northern communities to renewable energy in ways that add local social, cultural and economic value, while managing the environmental impacts. The project involves researchers from across Canada, Alaska, Norway and Sweden.

The research fit well

with the USask priority of advancing reconciliation, Noble said.

"We are approaching this as one pathway toward energy security and self-sufficiency for northerners, and it opens the door to other opportunities," he said. "We are trying to primarily add value to the North. If we get scholarly output that's great, but it's secondary."



Bram Noble, a professor in the geography and planning department of USask's College of Arts and Science

## Key Services and Scholarship Provide Life-Changing Support

From the time Caitlin Chometa began her journey with Saskatchewan Polytechnic it's put her on a positive path.

"It's changing my life," she said.

Caitlin was taking a year off after high school with plans to begin her post-secondary education when the sudden loss of the father figure in her life altered her direction.

"I was very close to him and when he passed away it made me think of what I really wanted to do with my life."

Caitlin began researching options and arrived at Sask Polytech where Student Services introduced her to a wide array of possibilities.

"Sask Polytech has

amazing programs," she said. "They told me about programs that I didn't even know existed."

Student Services assisted her in making the decision to enroll in the two-year Library and Information Technology diploma program, making sure the program was the right fit for her. Student Services also assisted Caitlin in filling out forms, accessing grants and getting settled into student life.

Caitlin is hearing impaired and contacted Accessibility Services for support. Accessibility Services is committed to ensuring that equal access for students with disabilities is provided at Sask Polytech. Accessibility Services assisted Caitlin with accessing

grant funding for technology that aids in her learning. She has also been impressed by the mental health supports provided to students. The passion and enthusiasm of her instructors also impresses Caitlin.

"Everyone I've encountered is so happy and positive about their jobs," she commented. "It makes me excited to be here and it makes me want to work harder."

Caitlin was this year's recipient of the Viterra scholarship. This award is for a registered Sask Polytech student with a permanent disability. She shared her Sask Polytech experiences at the Saskatoon Business & Industry Dinner.

"I didn't know how I was going to be able to pay for school. This scholarship has made the world of difference to me," she said. In addition to the funding aspect, the award has been a big boost to Caitlin in intangible ways.

"It has given me more confidence and reassures me that I'm going in the right direction."

Caitlin can't say enough about Student Services and the support she has been given.

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## Open house showcases many options at Parkland College

Parkland College in Yorkton will welcome the public on Feb. 6 and 7 for an open house. It's an opportunity for learners to find out about the dozens of programs they can start or complete close to home.

"Whether you're interested in a university degree, skills training certificates and diplomas, or the trades, we have something for you," said Anne Olafson, Student Recruitment Officer at Parkland College.

"Our open house is a chance for you to talk to current students, meet some of our instructors, and check out our classrooms and training areas."

The open house takes place over two nights in

Yorkton. On Wednesday, Feb. 6, you can visit the Trades & Technology Centre (273 Dracup Ave. N) from 4 to 6 p.m. On Thursday, Feb. 7, the open house shifts to Parkland College's Main Campus (200 Prystai Way) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event includes information sessions, campus tours, expo booths, admission on the spot, prizes and more. Register today at <http://bit.ly/ParklandOpenHouse2019> to confirm your attendance.

Once you're registered, you will be sent a detailed agenda with a complete event schedule to get the most out of your experience.

Regardless of the program you choose, a major

advantage of going to Parkland College is the small average class size. You can have more one-on-one time with your instructors and closer relationships with your peers—advantages which can help you excel in your studies and get a leg up in the job market or at competitive entry colleges, such as Pharmacy and Nutrition, Medicine, and Engineering.

Parkland College also has close connections with industry in the region and across the province. Many of these partnerships are with companies who are looking to hire qualified, skilled graduates. They lead to great opportunities for students in terms of work placements, intern-

ships, and jobs.

And to help you along the way, the College has a generous scholarship program. Students who will be taking a full-time post-secondary program at Parkland College in the fall of 2019 may apply for Entrance Scholarships from March to May. More information will be made available at [scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca). Parkland College - Your College, Your Future.

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|---|--------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Agricultural Equipment Technician             | Aug - May    | 36 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$7,000          | Certificate |
| Automotive Service Technician                 | Aug - May    | 36 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$6,800          | Certificate |
| Bachelor of Indigenous Education              | Sept - April | 4 years  | Yorkton                 | varies           | Degree      |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing                | Sept - April | 4 years  | Yorkton                 | varies           | Degree      |
| Bachelor of Social Work                       | Sept - April | 4 years  | Yorkton                 | varies           | Degree      |
| Business Certificate                          | Aug - April  | 32 weeks | Yorkton, Ft. Qu'Appelle | \$3,900          | Certificate |
| Continuing Care Assistant                     | Sept - May   | 32 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$4,300          | Certificate |
| Electrician                                   | April - Aug  | 17 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$5,000          | Certificate |
| Heavy Equipment, Truck & Transport Technician | Aug - May    | 37 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$7,000          | Certificate |
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| Welding                                       | Sept - May   | 35 weeks | Yorkton                 | \$6,500          | Certificate |
| University - first year                       | varies       | varies   | Yorkton                 | varies           | Credits     |

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## The UR Guarantee Program

The UR Guarantee program at the University of Regina is designed to support students through every step of their university experience by empowering them to achieve their educational, career and life goals. The program provides support to students from first year to academic program completion, preparing them for their career after university.

For current UR Guarantee international student Baohui Jia, this program has helped her to adapt to life on campus and make the most of her time at the University of Regina.

“When I came to university, my main challenge was homesickness,” says Jia. “This was because that was my first time leaving my family and coming to another country by myself. It was scary and exciting for me at that time.”

Fortunately, the university had lots of programs and events for students, and because Jia lived on campus in her first year, there were also a lot of activities for residence students. Becoming active on campus helped her overcome being homesick because she spent most of her spare time getting involved and meeting lots of new friends, while maintaining her studies.

“Joining the UR Guarantee helped me to find many of these activities and the program is also awesome because students can get an additional free year of classes if they cannot find a career job within six months after graduation,” says Jia.

Find more information about the UR guarantee at [visit.uregina.ca/urguaranteee](http://visit.uregina.ca/urguaranteee).



Students of the UR Guarantee at the University of Regina. From left, Rachel Meana, Shelly Piechotta, Baohui (Jocelyn) Jia, Edwin Seto and Tea Gerbeza.

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Below is a brief description of some of our unique programs and they still have room for Fall 2019, so there is still time to apply!

#### AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

If you are looking for a career that will help feed, clothe, house or even fuel the world you have found the right place. Olds College's Agricultural Management diploma program gives you a comprehensive education in all aspects of agriculture. Through a mix of classroom time and hands-on experience on the Olds College farm, students work together in small classes with like-minded peers and learn from instructors who have unparalleled knowledge and experience in the agriculture industry. Students choose to specialize in either the Agricultural Production major or the Agriscience major.

**Agricultural Production Major:** Designed for students who plan to work in a production enterprise its service providers or in the new regulatory environments as auditors and inspectors. You will develop an understanding of how consumer preferences and markets influence agricultural production. Learn about agricultural environment management and sustainability, including the study of plant systems, their dependent ecosystems, and the mechanics of soil and water management.

**Agriscience Major:** Will prepare you for a career in agricultural lending, finance, marketing and sales of service products to the agriculture industry or the agricultural products destined for the consumer's plate. You will develop the skills to successfully develop business plans, marketing campaigns, sales tactics, and strategically manage an agribusiness through applying business principles to achieve goals.

employable in many businesses around the world.

This unique 15-month accelerated diploma program requires students to complete work experience components along with an applied management residency. Tourism HR Canada, a national organization that works to identify and address labour market issues in the Canadian tourism sector, has recognized Olds College's Hospitality and Tourism Management program as a SMARTI accredited program, recognizing the program as one that meets or exceeds industry standards while providing benchmarks that tourism educators can use to assist them in continually improving their programs. Olds College's Hospitality and Tourism Management program is the first in western Canada to achieve this accreditation.

#### LAND & WATER RESOURCES

The Land & Water Resources program prepares its graduates for careers in land reclamation, environmental stewardship and rural planning, emphasizing environmentally sustainable land management practices. Students in this program have the option of choosing from two areas of specialization.

**Land Reclamation and Remediation Major:** Prepare for a career in the reclamation industry by helping to ensure disturbed or contaminated land is put back to its original state. Reclamation has become big business, especially in Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan. As oil and gas, mining, agricultural, forestry and urban development activities thrive all over western Canada, there are many employment opportunities waiting for you. Resource companies strive to meet government and industry regulations, which means you have the opportunity to provide the services they require.

**Environmental Stewardship and Rural Planning Major:** Our population is continually growing. Along with that growth is a need for new developments in both the rural and urban areas. Skilled professionals are needed. Whether it's a private company or municipality, you could be involved in decisions that affect the places people live along with the environment that surrounds them. Planners have the knowledge and put the plans into place which improve public and private developmental decisions. Prepare yourself for a career ensuring sustainability of the soil, water and wildlife resources amidst agriculture or land development activities. This

will learn applied retail merchandising and customer service skills in explaining the attributes and benefits of various products and cuts.

#### SURFACE LAND MANAGEMENT

Are you an excellent communicator? If so, this may be a career suited for you. As a Surface Land Agent you will learn how to work with industry, government and landowner stakeholders to arrive at mutually beneficial solutions to the acquisition of land for well sites, pipeline routes, highways and utility right of ways and alternate energy sites.

Olds College is the leading educational institution in the training of surface land agents in Western Canada. You can play a vital part in negotiating land agreements while acting as a liaison between corporate or government agencies and the landowner.

With our hands-on training in classrooms, labs and field settings, you will learn how to play a pivotal role in the acquisition of land.

The Surface Land Management program teaches land acquisition, land administration, land and agricultural management systems, legal rights, petroleum fundamentals and specialized land and petroleum terminology. During your second year as a student, you will participate in a practicum assignment to further develop your skills.

The Olds College Surface Land Agent program is strongly supported by Canadian Association of Petroleum Landmen, International Right-of-Way Association, and Alberta Association of Surface Land Agents. Olds College students are encouraged to join these associations (at a reduced fee) to interact with industry and build their professional network and secure employment after graduation.

Overwhelmed by all of the choices? One of the best ways to decide if Olds College and the programs we offer



are the best fit for you is to come and visit us.

One great campus visit opportunity is our upcoming Preview Days.

Preview Days are a great way for students to explore our programs in more detail, to get comfortable on our campus, and to get all of their questions answered.

When you attend a Preview Day, you have the opportunity to learn more about the application and admission process, go on a comprehensive campus tour, enjoy a free lunch, and participate in program-specific activities in the afternoon.

Some of the key points to know about Olds College Preview Days are:

- Attendees get to meet with current students and faculty
  - Eligible attendees can apply for FREE that day
  - Ideal for those in Grades 10-12 or who have completed high school
- To register for the a Preview Day, we ask that students go to our website ([www.oldscollege.ca](http://www.oldscollege.ca)) visit) and fill out the Registration Form. If you have any questions about our Preview Days, please connect with Marvin Deitzer at 403-507-7715 or at [mdeitzer@oldscollege.ca](mailto:mdeitzer@oldscollege.ca).

We'd love to have you attend and learn more about how Olds College can help you grow your career!



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#### EQUINE SCIENCE

This nationally renowned Olds College Equine Science program is offered at Canada's premier equine educational center, making it amongst the elite in North America. As home of the Canadian Equine Centre of Innovation (CECI), we provide instructional expertise and modern facilities with extensive technological and industrial support. Equine Science students have an intensive program that teaches a rounded equine education, including hands-on learning and in classroom theoretical learning. Year one of our two-year diploma program provides a general overview of Equine Science while year two provides students an opportunity to focus on specific areas of interest such as training young horses, business management, coaching and more. New for 2019, we are now accepting video testing for all applicants, so there is no longer a need to come to Olds College for testing!

#### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Whether you decide to work abroad or remain close to home, the skills you acquire in the Hospitality and Tourism Management program will prepare you with a solid management focused education allowing you to be

unique major is accredited by the Canadian Association of Certified Planning Technicians (CACP). Successful graduates are eligible for membership as Registered Technical Agriologist (R.T. Ag.).

#### MEAT PROCESSING

The Olds College Meat Processing certificate is unique in North America as it packs the whole process stream, from slaughter to retail, into 15 weeks.

We teach techniques for professional meat cutting, trimming, boning, broaking, wrapping, sausage-making and curing with professional sanitation and food safety applications, including HACCP. We are Alberta's training site for humane handling and stunning—and the only program in North America that teaches slaughter skills and techniques such as skinning, eviscerating and carcass preparation.

We boast an extensive multi-purpose facility that is fully equipped to teach you value added skills and knowledge for the meat industry. Our facilities are expanded to cater to large and small industry—from sausage making and dried, cured hams to the installation of an industrial carner. At our popular retail counter, you