

INCOMING GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCE CHECKLIST

This document is intended to assist in the orientation of new graduate students to the U of S and bring to their awareness the various resources available to them.

Graduate Students' Association - The Association (GSA) is a not-for-profit organization that represents graduate students at the University. The GSA provides professional, academic, and social activities and services, and promotes awareness of issues relevant to graduate students. All graduate students at the University of Saskatchewan are members of the GSA. Incoming students are encouraged to review the website and services available to them (Transit Passes/Bursaries/Notary Services) through the GSA www.gsa.usask.ca and are invited to drop in to the Emmanuel & St. Chad Building to meet the staff and Executives.

College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (CGPS) – The College is the umbrella under which graduate students fall in addition to their departments/units. Located in Room 116, Thorvaldson Bldg., the College is there as a liaison between you and the University. <https://cgps.usask.ca/>

Health & Dental Coverage – Full time graduate students have access to a health & dental plan and the contracted provider is **Studentcare.ca**. They have an office located in Place Riel (next to the pharmacy) and it is highly recommended all new graduate students navigate the website in order to determine the coverage and options. You can also find this information on the GSA website.

http://studentcare.ca/rte/en/UniversityofSaskatchewangraduatestudentsGSA_Home

International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC) – Located downstairs in Place Riel, ISSAC is a valuable resource to those graduate students who are coming to U of S from outside Canada. Feel free to drop in to learn about their services or check out their website at:

<https://students.usask.ca/international/index.php>.