# Educational Institution Manual

Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans Program and **Other Financial Assistance** 

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## Introduction

This manual provides instructions for educational institutions regarding their responsibilities in the administration of the Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans Program, Canada Part-Time Student Loans Program and Canada and Saskatchewan Student Grants.

This manual will be made available each year at <a href="mailto:saskatchewan.ca/informationforinstitutions">saskatchewan.ca/informationforinstitutions</a>.

## Designation

## **Designation of Institutions**

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education designates eligible educational institutions for student loan and grant purposes. There is a basic set of criteria that must be met by all educational institutions as well as specific criteria for certain types of institutions and institutions outside the country as illustrated in the table below.

Type of Institution	Designation Criteria
All Educational	The educational institution must:
Institutions	<ul> <li>Offer post-secondary programs that lead to a certificate, diploma or degree.</li> <li>Offer a program that is at least 12 weeks in length.</li> <li>Offer full-time programs. For career/vocational/technical institutions, full-time is a minimum of 20 hours per week of student activity or participation.</li> <li>Be in existence for at least 18 months and have graduated at least one class of students.</li> <li>Be constituted under appropriate legislation.</li> <li>Enter into an agreement with the Minister that establishes the terms and conditions with respect to maintaining its status as a designated educational institution.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Specifics for those institution in Saskatchewan:</li> <li>Be registered for at least 18 months under <i>The Private Vocational Schools Act, 1995</i>;</li> <li>Be governed by <i>The Education Act</i>, by any other Act or by any Act of the Parliament of Canada;</li> <li>Be constituted under its own legislation; or</li> <li>Be affiliated or federated with a Saskatchewan university.</li> </ul>
Educational Institutions in Other Canadian Provinces or Territories	An institution must be designated in its own province or territory and must meet all current requirements for designation in Canada.

Type of Institution	Designation Criteria					
International	Designation of educational institutions in the United States					
Institutions	<ul> <li>A post-secondary educational institution located inside the United States must be approved for Title IV funding by the United States Department of Education.</li> </ul>					
	Designation of educational institutions outside the United States					
	An international post-secondary educational institution located outside the United States must meet the following criteria:					
	Be approved for the purpose of student financial assistance in its home country; and					
	Demonstrate stability by having been in continuous operation for a minimum of two years prior to designation.					
	An international post-secondary educational institution outside the United States must also be listed in one of the following publications:					
	• The International Handbook of Universities (International Association of Universities, Stockton Press), the World of Learning, the Commonwealth Universities website at <a href="https://www.acu.ac.uk">www.acu.ac.uk</a> , the International Association of Universities website at <a href="https://www.whed.net/home.php">www.whed.net/home.php</a> , or the federal school look up for FAFSA, (United States Department of Education).					
	International post-secondary educational institutions located outside the United States offering medical programs must meet the following criteria in addition to the criteria listed above:					
	Be listed on the International Medical Education Directory maintained by the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER);					
	Be approved by a member of the Federation of Medical Regulatory Authorities of Canada; and					
	Be in continuous operation for at least ten years.					

Type of Institution	Designation Criteria
E-learning	E-learning Institutions must meet the following additional criteria:
Institutions	A Canadian e-learning post-secondary educational institution must meet one of the following criteria:
	(i) The institution has programs that meet the eligibility criteria as defined by federal, provincial, and territorial legislation with respect to post-secondary education;
	(ii) Be approved by one of the Canadian quality assurance bodies;
	(iii) Have an equivalent on-site offering of the course or program of study; or
	(iv) Demonstrates that academic credits, or credit hours earned through the course or program of study are transferable to a designated public post-secondary educational institution located within the same province/territory.
	➤ The transferability of credits must be outlined in either articulation agreements between the two post-secondary educational institutions, or in provincial Transfer Guides.
	An international e-learning post-secondary educational institution must meet one of the following criteria:
	(i) Be approved for Title IV funding by the US Department of Education;
	(ii) Be approved by one of the Canadian quality assurance bodies¹ (i.e., Saskatchewan Higher Education Quality Assurance Board); or
	(iii) In receipt of an acceptable rating in a full institutional audit conducted by the United Kingdom Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education within the last five years.
	All e-learning post-secondary educational institutions must:
	1. Require a minimum of 20 hours per week of student activity or participation, in the case of career/vocational/technical programs of study; and
	2. Actively monitor student participation and maintain contact with students in order to ensure that minimum course load requirements are maintained; and
	3. Demonstrate that its courses or programs of study and monitoring activities meet these guidelines; and
	4. Provide specific program of study/course start and end dates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A complete listing of quality assurance bodies is available at <a href="https://www.univcan.ca/universities/quality-assurance/">www.univcan.ca/universities/quality-assurance/</a> provincial-quality-assurance-systems.

## **Designation of Programs**

While the Ministry of Advanced Education designates at the institutional level, it is the responsibility of the educational institution to ensure that individual programs meet all of the following criteria. Eligible programs must:

- Lead to a certificate, diploma or degree;
- Be at least 12 weeks in length; and
- Be full-time. For career/vocational/technical institutes, full-time is a minimum of 20 hours per week of student activity or participation.

The following provides clarification on certain types of programs:

- Students in correspondence, distance education or other programs with a non-traditional form of delivery may be considered full-time students if they meet all eligibility criteria and the educational institution is designated for student loan purposes.
- Practicums/internships which are a requirement of a program before the diploma/ degree/certificate is granted, and which are an essential element of the program, are eligible for assistance providing the practicum/internship is considered by the educational institution as full-time post-secondary study and the student earns full-time equivalent credit hours.
- Individuals in periods of practical training required for acceptance in a professional corporation or for the practice of any trade or profession (such as medical/internship/ residency, dietetic internship or legal articling) are not full-time students for student loan and grant purposes.
- The educational institution makes the determination as to whether or not a co-op student is in full-time study but credit hours/units need not be the benchmark for this determination. These work terms will be counted when determining the duration of course limit, the lifetime limit of 340 weeks (or 400 weeks for doctoral students and 520 weeks for students with a permanent disability) and the satisfactory scholastic standard will apply if the student receives loans or interest-free while participating in the work term. For further clarification on co-op programs, see the <a href="Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans Program Administrative Guidelines">Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans Program Administrative Guidelines</a>.

## Authorized Officials of Educational Institutions

One of the responsibilities of educational institutions is to appoint an individual or individuals who are responsible for providing information about the program costs, period of study dates, and confirming student enrolment on behalf of the educational institution for student loan purposes.

The Government of Canada's Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) web portal is used by educational institutions to confirm enrolment electronically for full-time students and to report early withdrawals (discontinuations). Authorized officials will have access to the web portal in order to confirm and discontinue students electronically.

To appoint an individual or individuals to undertake the responsibilities outlined above, the educational institution must request access to the Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment web portal by emailing <a href="mailto:ece@nslsc.ca">ece@nslsc.ca</a>, or calling 1-855-844-5668 to request their staff be registered as Super Users (primary administrators with full access).

After receiving the request, the NSLSC will contact the educational institution to provide them with the website address for the portal; a username and temporary password; assistance with the first log-in; directions to the user manual and training materials; and technical assistance contact information.

It is the responsibility of the educational institution to maintain a list of users with access to the Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment web portal. This list should be updated with the NSLSC if individuals change roles within your organization.

If the educational institution is not registered to use the portal, the NSLSC will send a paper confirmation of enrolment form to the educational institution to be completed and returned. Educational institutions not registered will have to provide early withdrawals (discontinuations) on paper to NSLSC.

Students applying for part-time funding will use paper forms to confirm enrollment and authorized institution officials will be responsible for signing loan forms for these students.

## Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans Program

## **Program Information Form**

The purpose of this form is to provide information on costs and the study period dates of the student's program. This form must be completed by an Authorized Official of the educational institution only if the student will be taking one of the following:

- Any program at any school located outside Saskatchewan;
- Any program not at the University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, or Saskatchewan Polytechnic;
- Any program at a private school located in Saskatchewan (e.g., private vocational schools, private religious schools); or
- With the exception of university programs, any program at a Saskatchewan College.

#### Please note:

- This form does not confirm enrolment.
- This form will cover a maximum of one academic period (up to 52 weeks). Another form must be completed for further academic periods. This form is to be completed for post-secondary programs only.
- The student's application for a Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loan will not be processed without this form. However, students can submit their application prior to submitting this form.
- If any of the program information changes after the Program Information Form is submitted to the Ministry of Advanced Education, the educational institution is required to advise the Ministry of Advanced Education immediately by contacting the Student Service Centre at 1-800-597-8278.

#### **Student Information**

Student Information to be completed by student or educational institution.

#### **School Information**

• Enter the School Name, Educational Institution Code, Address, and Program Name. The Educational Institution Code is a four-character alpha code that has been assigned by the federal government as an identifier. View the Master Designation List at <a href="https://www.canada.ca/student-financial-assistance">www.canada.ca/student-financial-assistance</a> and select "Master Designation List" under the Online Tools drop down menu.

#### **Program Information**

- If the academic period is more than one semester, indicate the start of the first semester/term as the start date and the end of the last semester/term as the end date.
- Indicate the Level of Study.
- When entering the Year of Program indicate the year the student is enrolled in. For example, if the student is entering the second year of a four-year program, enter: <u>2</u> of <u>4</u> If the program length is one year or less, enter: <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>.
- Indicate the percentage of a full course load the student will be enrolled in for the dates specified. For example, 100 per cent of all courses available or 60 per cent of all courses available, etc.

#### Tuition, Fees, Books, and Supplies Information

#### <u>Tuition and Compulsory Fees</u>

- Tuition is the fee payable for the teaching and instruction received in a post-secondary educational institution. Compulsory fees include annual admission fees required when submitting applications, student council fees, student services fees, field trip costs, examination fees, graduate thesis costs and other amounts payable by students to the school. These fees are obligatory in connection with their program of study and may include fees payable for membership in professional or other societies.
- The amount to be stated is the total of tuition costs plus all costs of compulsory fees as outlined above which the student is required to pay. Do not include costs of residency/dormitory fees.

#### Books and Supplies

 Books and Supplies consist of textbooks and expendable supplies, such as computer and related costs, note books, paper, pens, pencils, typing and photocopying services and other similar supplies required to complete the program of study.

# Program Information

(For Post-Secondary Programs Only)

#### **Student Service Centre**

1120 - 2010 12th Avenue Regina, Canada S4P 0M3 306-787-5620 1-800-597-8278 Fax: 306-787-1608

## Student Information

(Please print)

Social Insurance Number:	Student No. (if applicable):		
Last Name:			
	OFFICIAL - See reverse for instructions		
School Information			
School Name: Educational Institution Code:			
Address:			
Program Information			
Program Name:			
Program Start and End Dates: THIS PERIOD CANN	NOT EXCEED 52 WEEKS		
Start Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):	End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):		
Program Level of Study. Check (✓) the appropriate la Certificate □ Diploma □ Bachelor's Degree			
Year of a year program Percentag	year program Percentage of a course load this student will be taking: %		
Is this student taking the majority of this program l studies? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No	by correspondence, distance education, or online		
Tuition, Fees, Books, and Supplies  Give the following amount in Canadian currency			
Cost of Tuition and Compulsory Fees \$	Cost of Books and Supplies \$		
Please notify the Ministry of Advanced Education program information changes.	, Student Service Centre promptly if any of this		
Signing	X		
Official's Name:			
Title:	Date:		
Phone Number:	Email:		

## **Program Extension Form**

- Extensions can be provided for students for up to five weeks to complete the program (as long as the extension does not result in a total period of study of more than 52 weeks). In cases where a student is being extended, the educational institution must complete a Program Extension Form.
- The student must notify the Student Service Centre if they will have additional expense (e.g., child care) during the extension period.
- Students who require six weeks or longer to complete the program must complete a new application for student financial assistance along with the Program Information Form.

# Program Extension

Student Information

Tuition, Fees, Books, and Supplies

Provide the TOTAL amount including the extension period.

## Post-Secondary Extensions of Less Than Six Weeks

**Student Service Centre** 1120 - 2010 12th Avenue Regina, Canada S4P 0M3 306-787-5620 1-800-597-8278 Fax: 306-787-1608

(Please print)	
Social Insurance Number:	Student No. (if applicable):
Last Name:	First Name:
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School Information	
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School Name:	Institution Code:
Address:	
Program Information	
Program Name:	
Program Start and End Dates (THIS PERIOD CANNOT EXC	EED FIVE WEEKS)
Original End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):	
Extension End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):	
Percentage of a course load this student will be taking:	%
Increased credits hours/units for the extension period:	

Cost of Tuition and Compulsory Fees \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Books and Supplies \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please notify the Ministry of Advanced Education, Student Service Centre promptly if any of this

program information changes.

Signing Official's Name:	XSignature of Signing Official
Title:	Date:

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_

## **Confirmation of Enrolment - With Funding**

All educational institutions can confirm enrolment for their students electronically.

Educational institutions can instruction the National Student Loan Service Centre (NSLSC) to forward funds directly to them when confirming enrolment. The funds that can be remitted to the educational institution include tuition and fees only. The educational institution may not request for the costs of books and supplies.

#### Full-time students are defined as follows:

- A full-time student is a student taking at least 60 per cent of a full course load in each semester or term. For example, in undergraduate programs at Saskatchewan universities the student must be enrolled in at least nine credit hours/units (or equivalent) in each semester/term to be considered full-time for the whole year.
- Students with permanent disabilities taking at least 40 per cent of a full course load in each term or semester may be considered full-time students for Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans. The confirmation of enrollment portal will identify these individuals.
- For student loan purposes, no averaging of course loads is permitted. If a student takes an 80 per cent course load in the first term/semester and a 40 per cent course load in the second term/semester, the course load cannot be averaged to equal 60 per cent.
- The student's program of studies must lead to a certificate, diploma or degree.
- If the full course load consists of classes from more than one educational institution, the student must make arrangements with one of the educational institutions to confirm that his/her combination of course enrolments is the equivalent of a full-time registration at that educational institution. This may be the educational institution from which the student is taking the most classes. Information about dual registration is available from the universities, Saskatchewan Polytechnic campuses and colleges in Saskatchewan.
- Full-time attendance at private vocational schools is defined as a minimum of 20 hours of in-class study per week.

## **Confirmation of Enrolment - Without Funding**

Student borrowers who are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies but do not require additional student loan assistance, are eligible to have their prior student loans remain in interest free status while attending studies.

In these cases the student can either:

- Sign-in to their web account with the NSLSC and submit a request for Confirmation of Enrolment go to their educational institution.
- Request a Confirmation of Enrolment Without Funding from the NSLSC. To request this, please call 1-888-815-4514.
- The NSLSC will forward the Confirmation of Enrolment request to the Educational Institution electronically for those schools using the portal or on paper for those who do not use the portal. The Educational Institution is then responsible for confirming full-time enrolment.

## **Attendance Policy**

To receive the funds for any given period of study, the student must be in regular attendance and enrolled full-time at a designated institution during the period of which the loan is intended.

Regular attendance is defined as 90 per cent attendance. Schools are not given discretion on applying the 90 per cent attendance rule. If the student drops below 90 per cent attendance for any two calendar months, they must be discontinued (unless due to medical reasons).

If a student fails to meet the 90 per cent attendance requirement due to personal medical reasons or medical reasons of their dependent child(ren), the student can ask that the month with less than 90 per cent attendance not be counted for student loan discontinuation purposes. The student must submit medical documentation to their educational institution outlining specific dates and times that the student was required to miss classes. Upon receipt of the medical documentation the educational institution can exempt this time for the purpose of calculating the 90 per cent attendance requirement. This exemption can be allowed twice.

In addition, if a student is unable to attend for any reason, including health reasons, for more than three consecutive weeks (21 calendar days), he or she is considered discontinued for student loan purposes.

## **Change of Program**

Students will be allowed to change programs without having their loan discontinued within the approved period of study in the following situation:

- The new program is in the same institution as the original program;
- The period of study start date does not change; and
- The period of study end dates does not change (extend) by more than five weeks.

When a student changes programs, a reassessment will be done to correct the program information.

Students can transfer from one federated college to another at Saskatchewan university without having their loan discontinued, as all colleges within a university are considered to be the same institution. Students changing educational institutions or who do not meet the criteria above will be discontinued and required to apply for a new loan.

If enrolment has not been confirmed and the student has a change to their period of study dates, start or end date, the educational institution should not confirm the student's enrolment, this way the student can re-apply for proper assessment.

If enrolment has been confirmed for a student changing programs, their loan will be discontinued and the student can re-apply for financial assistance.

## Discontinuations/Early Withdrawals

All discontinuations and notifications of tuition refund amounts are done electronically through the web portal.

A student is considered to be discontinued if the student:

- States verbally or in writing that he/she is quitting the educational institution;
- Is expelled by the educational institution;
- Fails to attend school for more than three consecutive weeks (21 calendar days) for any reason including documented medical reasons (schools should retain copies of medical notes on file). Discontinuation date recorded is the student's last day of attendance plus 21 days;
- Successfully completes the program of studies before the scheduled program end date;
- Drops below 90 per cent of regular attendance for any two calendar months;
  - ➤ In cases where a student fails to meet the 90 per cent attendance requirement due to medical reasons, for themselves or their dependent child(ren), the student can ask that the month with below 90 per cent attendance not be counted for student loan discontinuation purposes provided the student submits medical documentation to their educational institution outlining specific dates and times that the student was required to miss classes. Upon receipt of the medical documentation the educational institution can exempt this time for the purpose of calculating the 90 per cent attendance requirement. This exemption can be allowed twice.
- Drops below 60 per cent of a full course load (40 per cent for students with a permanent disability); or
- Does not commence studies on the scheduled start date as indicated in the electronic file due to a revised program start date. A discontinuation must be reported if enrolment has been confirmed. Students must contact the Student Service Centre and will be required to provide updated financial information as well as updated course and program of study information. A new <a href="Program Information Form">Program Information Form</a> will be required from the school.

Educational institutions will be required to retain all medical documentation provided by the student and will produce it at the request of the Ministry of Advanced Education.

In cases where a student is considered discontinued because of poor attendance, the discontinuation date will be the last day of the second month where attendance was below 90 per cent. In all other cases the discontinuation date is the date the student last attended classes, with the exception of failing to attend classes for more than three consecutive weeks.

#### Reinstatement

Students who have been discontinued in error may be reinstated as a full-time student and are not be required to complete a new application, provided their reinstatement date is within 21 calendar days of their discontinuation. If the discontinuation exceeds 21 calendar days, a new application is required.

Educational institutions must forward the <u>Student Loan Reinstatement Form</u> directly to the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) to inform them that the student is being reinstated. There is no electronic process for correcting errors.

#### **Tuition Fee Refunds**

Should the student drop below full-time study as defined within this manual, or discontinue their program and the educational institution received tuition from a Canada Student Loan and/or Canada Student Grant, the tuition refund must be made payable to the NSLSC Refunds.

Be sure to include the following information with the tuition refund cheque:

- Student Name;
- Student's Social Insurance Number;
- Discontinuation Date:
- Amount of Tuition Paid and Refund;
- Education Institution Code; and
- School Contact Name and Telephone Number.

Tuition refunds for full-time students who drop/change classes or a program, but remain full-time students as defined within this manual, may have the tuition refund applied as a credit to the student's account or refunded directly to the student.

All tuition refunds should be made within 30 days of the date that the enrolment status changed.

#### **Tuition Fee Refunds Exceptions**

- Students who are enrolled in two educational institutions and drop credits at one institution and pick up credits at the other institution. In this case, the tuition refund can be made payable to either the other educational institution or the student;
- Students funded by CanSask (Skills Training Benefits), refund can be made payable to the student;
- When tuition payments are being made by either Personal Education Credits from Indian Residential Schools Settlements or from Indian Residential School Settlement Funds, the institution is to refund the money directly to the student; and
- When tuition payments are being made by a third party agency (i.e., band funding, GDI, etc.) on behalf of students, after the tuition has been remitted from the student's Canada Student Loans/Grants the institution is to refund the money directly to the student. After the refund has been processed; the educational institution must inform our Student Service Center (<a href="studentservices@gov.sk.ca">studentservices@gov.sk.ca</a>) of the refund in an email, containing the name(s) (first and last) of the student(s) in this situation to ensure their assessment(s) is accurate.

## Canada Student Loans Program for Part-Time Studies

## **Application for Part-Time Canada Student Loans**

The Authorized Official must indicate the following in Section E of the Application Form:

- Period of study start date and end dates;
- Cost of tuition and compulsory fees;
- Cost of books and equipment;
- Percentage of a full course load which the student is enrolled (must be less than 60 per cent);
- Number of weeks of study;
- Number of courses per week;
- The level of study;
- The faculty/division of the program; and
- Program of study.

The Authorized Official must provide his/her name, title, telephone number, sign, and date the application. The address of the Educational Institution is also required along with the four letter federal EI code.

The Authorized Official should review Section D: Program Information to ensure the student has completed it accurately. If the student has not completed Section D accurately, the Authorized Official should revise the information in this section.

E. To Be Completed By The Educational Institution						
The second secon	Complete Section E and verify that all information provided in Section D is complete and correct.					
Period of Study Commencement Date	Period of Study End Date	What are the applicant's tuition and compulsory fees (do not include residence fees) for the period of study?		What are the applicant's book and equipment costs for the period of study?		
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2017-09-11	2017-12-08	\$ 427.50		<b>\$</b> 175.0	<b>\$</b> 175.00	
What is the applicant's percentage of a full	Number of Weeks of Study	Number of Courses per V	Veek	What is the level of the applicant's program?		
course load?				Diploma Bac	helor's Degree Doctoral Degree	
50 %	1.6	10		✓ Certificate Mas	ster's Degree	
50 %	16	10			š	
What faculty / division is the	e program considered to be	in?				
✓ Administration / Business Community Service Health Sciences Theology Education				Education		
Agriculture / Related Sciences Dentistry			Law	Trades		
Arts / Sciences Engineering / Technology		Medicine	Other (specify)			
Program of Study						
Marketing						
I certify that the above information in Section E of this application is correct based on the information provided by the applicant in Section D.						
Name of Authorized Officer of the Educational Institution Title			Title		Telephone Number	
J. Official		Registrar		306-999-8889		
Signature of Authorized Officer					Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	
J. Official					2017-09-01	
Address of Educational Institution Educational Institution				Educational Institution Code		
123 Road Blvd., Anywhere, Sask, S0S 0S0 CCCC						

What is the name of the post-secondary institution you plan to attend? What campus, college or city of this institution will you be attending? What is your program of study?					ım of study?
University of Marketing			Anywhere Campus	Marketing	
I hereby request financial assistance for the following course(s):					
Course Description	Course C	ode	Type of Instruction (e.g.: in-class/correspondence/tele-course/distance learning)	Start Date	End Date
Example: Literature and Composition	ENGL 100		Correspondence course		
Basics of Marketing	MRK 100		in-class	2017-09-11	2017-12-08

## **Certificate of Eligibility Part-Time Student Loans (Schedule 1A)**

A student borrower who is eligible to receive Part-Time Canada Student Loan assistance will receive four copies of the Certificate of Eligibility Part-Time Student Loans (Schedule 1A).

All four copies must be taken to the educational institution for completion.

#### **Confirmation of Enrolment**

The Authorized Official must review the following:

- Name and Address of Educational Institution;
- Institution Code:
- Number of Weeks of Study;
- Course Load Percentage; and
- Period of Study End Date.

If any of the information on the certificate is incorrect, do not make any corrections on the certificate. Any changes invalidate the document. The altered certificate cannot be negotiated by the student. Return the unsigned certificate to the student with instructions to return it to the Student Service Centre for revision.

If all the information is correct, the Authorized Official must sign and date the document and indicate his/her name, telephone number and title in the appropriate places.

Educational institutions can instruction the NSLSC to forward funds directly to them when confirming enrolment. The funds that can be remitted to the educational institution include tuition and fees only.

Three copies of the document must be returned to the student.

Once the educational institution has confirmed the student's enrolment on the Schedule 1A - Certificate of Eligibility, the student borrower will forward the document to the National Student Loan Service Centre along with the loan agreement they received with the document.

The educational institution will retain Copy 3A in case of discontinuation or early withdrawal.



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Student		J	ohn								
CURRENT ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH Y M	D	SEX	MARIT	AL STATUS	l N	UMBER WEEKS	COURSE LOAD %		TITUTION	F/S CODE
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1234 Anyplace Street Anytown, SK S0N 0N0	DDE VIOLIC LOAN(C)			TC []	LOAN A	UTHOR	RIZATION				
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J. Official, Saskatchewan Ministry of Advanced Education, 306-787-1234	Canada Student Gran	Grant 2 Disb							As above		
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understand the "Instructions to Students" overleaf and agree to comply with them.  I authorize the Government of Canada and the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) to disclose to and obtain from				OF TRANSACTION							
other consumer credit grantors, credit bureaus or credit reporting agencies all particulars and information relating to my lada Student Loans (CSL). I authorize any Educational Institution (EI) I have attended, any Appropriate Authority, or any loyer, to release to the Government of Canada, its agents or the NSLSC whatever information they need to locate me.			any	AMOUNT OF DIRECT LOAN DISBURSEMENT			OAN s	\$CAD			
I authorize the Government of Canada, Appropriate Authority, EI, and the NSLSC to collect, use and disclose data and information related to any of my CSLs that I may have for the purposes of carrying out their duties under, and the administration and enforcement of the Canada Student Loans Program.					AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS DIRECT LOANS			\$CAD			
I authorize my designated EI to forward to the Minister of Employment and Social Development any refund of fees that have been paid with the proceeds of my Part-Time Direct Loan for credit against any Part-Time Direct Loan I may have, or any Canada Student Grant, authorized by this Certificate of Eligibility for Part-Time student loans associated with this Canada Student Financial Assistance Agreement for Part-Time Students.			TOTAL OF DIRECT PART-TIME LOANS \$			\$CAD					
If I have entered into any CSL Agreements while a minor, I hereby ratify those Agreements.			NSLSC ID NUMBER			:					
I have read and understood the Privacy Statement on the attached overleaf.											
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE (	Y - M	1 - D)								

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#### **Discontinuations**

If a student borrower ceases to be a part-time student before the Period of Study End Date indicated on the Schedule 1A, the educational institution must report the discontinuation to the NSLSC using copy 3A of the Schedule 1A.

A student is considered to be discontinued if the student:

- States verbally or in writing that he/she is quitting school;
- Is expelled by the educational institution;
- Fails to attend school for more than three consecutive weeks (21 calendar days) for any reason including documented medical reasons. Discontinuation date recorded is three weeks from date last attended;
- Successfully completes the program of study before the scheduled program end date;
- Drops below 20 per cent of a full course load; or
- In cases where a student transfers between affiliated colleges during the academic period (i.e., from Luther College to the University of Regina), maintaining a part-time course load, they will not be considered discontinued.

# Saskatchewan Student Grant for Part-Time Studies: Confirmation of Enrolment

Educational institutions are required to complete the <u>Confirmation of Enrolment Form</u> for those students who are eligible for the Saskatchewan Student Grant for Part-time Studies.

The Authorized Official must indicate:

- The educational institution's name, address, and telephone number;
- The start and end dates of the period of study in which the student is enrolled; and
- The percentage of a full course load in which the student is enrolled for this period of study.

The name of the Authorized Official and title should be entered in the appropriate areas and the document signed and dated. Do not pre-date or post-date the document.

- This form must not be completed more than 30 days prior to the Period of Study Start Date, or after the Period of Study End Date. The completed form will not be processed if the Period of Study End Date has passed. The start and end dates of the period of study cannot exceed 52 weeks of study; and
- The completed document should be returned immediately to the student with instructions to sign and date the document in the Declaration section, and return to the Student Service Centre.

# Saskatchewan Student Grant for Part-Time Studies

## Confirmation of Enrolment

#### **Student Service Centre**

1120 - 2010 12th Avenue Regina, Canada S4P 0M3 306-787-5620 1-800-597-8278 Fax: 306-787-1608

#### **IMPORTANT!**

This completed form confirms enrolment for the Saskatchewan Student Grant for Part-Time Studies <u>only</u>. The regular process must continue to be followed to confirm enrolment for **student loan purposes**.

Return this completed document directly to:

Ministry of Advanced Education

1120 - 2010 12th Avenue, Regina SK S4P 0M3 Fax: 306-787-1608

Student Information - to be complete	ed by student					
Student's Post-Secondary Education No.:	·					
Student's Mailing Address	Name and Address of Specified Education Institution					
24 - 27th Avenue Anyplace, SK S0N 0N0	Any College					
Is this a change in your mailing address? ☐ Yes 区	Anyplace, SK S0N 0N0					
Telephone No.: 306-889-0002	Telephone No.: 306-889-0001					
Confirmation of Enrolment - to be c	ompleted by Educational Institution					
Canada Student Loans Act and The Canada Student course of studies for the period of study indicated be	enrolled as a full-time or part-time student as defined by <i>The Financial Assistance Act</i> at this institution in an approved elow. Not to be signed more than 30 days prior to course signing authority for student loan purposes. <b>CONFIRMATION</b>					
Period of Study Start Date (dd/mmm/yyyy): 01SEP2018	Period of Study End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy): 11DEC2018					
Percentage of full course load: _50%						
J. Official	Registrar					
Name of Official	Title					
90	Valid for 30 days after this date but not					
Signature of Official Date	beyond Period of Study End Date					
Declaration - to be completed by stud	dent					
certify that all information on this document is cor	rect as of the effective date below.					
X						
Signature of Student	Date					

#### **Tuition Fee Refunds**

Refund of tuition fees for part-time studies must be payable to the student.

## **Confirmation of Enrolment Without Funding**

Student borrowers who do not require further funding can confirm enrolment. Although interest will accrue while in school, they are not required to make monthly payments on their loan.

The student needs to sign-in to their NSLSC web account and submit a request that the Confirmation of Enrolment be sent to their educational institution. The request will be forwarded to the educational institution for review and confirmation.

# Canada-Saskatchewan Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities

Educational institutions are required to complete the Confirmation of Enrolment Form for the <u>Canada-Saskatchewan Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities</u>. This form is included in the Grant application package.

The Authorized Official must indicate:

- The student's full name;
- The educational institution's name, address, and telephone number;
- The name of the program;
- The start and end dates of the period of study in which the student is enrolled; and
- The percentage of a full course load in which the student is enrolled for this period of study.

The name of the Authorized Official and title should be entered in the appropriate areas and the document signed and dated. Do not pre-date or post-date the document.

- This form may be completed as soon as the student's program registration is confirmed. The completed form will not be processed if the Period of Study End Date has passed. The start and end dates of the period of study cannot exceed 52 weeks of study; and
- The completed document should be returned immediately to the student with instructions to complete the rest of the application and return to the Student Service Centre.

# Confirmation of Enrolment - Canada-Saskatchewan Grant for Services and Equipment for Students with Permanent Disabilities

(to be completed by the educational institution)

Student's Full Name:	
This form is to confirm that the above named student i student at this educational institution in an approved costudy indicated below.	_
Name of Institution:	
Address of Institution:	
☐ Check (✓) if student is enrolled in a student loan element also apply for student loans and grants.	igible program. Note: the student
Name of Program:	
Percentage of full course load:% (Studen course higher; Part-time course load 20% to 39%)	nts are considered full-time if their load is at least 40% or is at least
Period of Study Start Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):	
Period of Study End Date (dd/mmm/yyyy):	
Important: the period of study canno	ot exceed 52 weeks.
Name of Institution Official:	
Title of Institution Official:	
X	
Signature of Institution Official	Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

- Confirmation of Enrolment may be completed as soon as the student's program registration is confirmed.
- This form must only be signed by an institution official authorized to confirm enrolment.

## Administrative Compliance

If requested by the Ministry of Advanced Education, the educational institution will make available the following records for review:

- Educational Funding, including training allowances such as Gabriel Dumont Institute funding, Employment Insurance, or Social Assistance payments intended to cover educational costs, etc.;
- Attendance policy and recording of daily attendance;
- Scheduling of programs with respect to start and end dates;
- Discontinuations;
- Tuition deducted from Student Financial Assistance funding;
- Calculation of tuition refund amounts and proof of submission of refunds to proper authorities;
- Transcript of marks;
- School promotional materials;
- Student contracts: and
- Student files re: entrance requirements/assessments, ongoing progress, attendance warnings.

Educational institutions must retain copies of all Student Financial Assistance documents for the duration of the student's period of study. Educational institutions must follow their own document retention policies when determining how long to retain documents after the Period of Study End Date.

### General Contact Information

#### **Student Service Centre**

Telephone: 1-800-597-8278 (outside Regina, within Canada) or

306-787-5620 (inside Regina, outside Canada)

Fax: 306-787-1608

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Mailing Address: Student Service Centre, Ministry of Advanced Education

1120 - 2010 12th Avenue

Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0M3

E-mail: <u>studentservices@gov.sk.ca</u>

Website: saskatchewan.ca/studentloans

#### **Audit Services Unit**

The student loan program is dedicated to provide financial assistance to support students seeking post-secondary education under the terms of the federal and provincial student loan legislation and policy. Audit Services is responsible for ensuring compliance with student financial assistance legislation.

If you know of someone providing false information while receiving a financial benefit please contact Audit Services. Allegations are serious and all contacts will be investigated.

Telephone: 1-800-597-8278

Fax: 306-798-0016

Mailing Address: Audit Services

Ministry of Advanced Education

PO Box 2405 STN Main

Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4L7

E-mail <u>audit.services@gov.sk.ca</u>

#### **National Student Loans Service Centre**

For information on the status of Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans borrowers should contact:

National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC)

Telephone: 1-888-815-4514 or

Outside North America with an international access code:

1-800-2-225-2501

Countries outside of North America without an

international access code:

Call the Canadian operator at 800-0800-096-0634

Then call collect: 905 306-2950

TTY: 1-888-815-4556

Fax: 1-888-815-4657

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4030

Mississauga, Ontario L5A 4M4

Website: <u>www.canada.ca/student-financial-assistance</u>

## **Royal Bank**

For information about maintaining or repaying a Saskatchewan Student Loan prior to August 1, 2001, borrowers should contact the Royal Bank at:

Telephone: 1-888-359-4770

Fax: 1-888-359-4767

Website: <u>www.rbcroyalbank.com</u>

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### Need more information?

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