

# City of Saskatoon

[www.tourismsaskatoon.com](http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com)

This thriving city of 379,800 offers the services and amenities of a large city in the friendly environment of a small city. Saskatoon is the commercial and education centre for central and northern Saskatchewan and is the home of the region's premier university, the University of Saskatchewan ([www.usask.ca](http://www.usask.ca)) with almost 25,000 students.



## One of Canada's most attractive cities

- Situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, which is crossed by nine bridges.
- Includes over 120 hectares of riverbank parks and natural areas through the heart of the city and offers over 21 kilometres of well maintained paths used for walking, jogging, bicycling and cross-country skiing.
- Provides a rich and vibrant arts community featuring a wide variety of artistic, musical and theatrical attractions. Some examples include the Saskatoon Symphony, the Rемаi Art Gallery and Civic Conservatory and the Persephone Theatre.

## Science City

- A cluster of science facilities makes Saskatoon a centre for world-class scientific endeavour.
- Installations Include: Canadian Light Source Synchrotron, Innovation Place, Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization, National Research Council, Plant Biotechnology Institute, POS Pilot Plant, Saskatchewan Research Council, Saskatchewan Structural Science Centre, Agriculture an Agri-Food Canada Research Centre.



## International Student Program Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada



## Saskatoon Shines!

- Government accredited & publicly funded
- Competitively priced
- Well supervised homestay program
- First-rate academic programs
- 5 periods/semester - 2 semesters/year
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Free Healthcare
- Modern schools
- High tech computerized classrooms (SmartBoards & digital projectors)
- Championship athletic programs and arts
- EAL credit courses & EAL tutorials
- French Immersion
- Highly Educated Teachers

## Advantages for students

- A safe, calm city where most people speak only one language - English!
- A highly-educated population that provides excellent academic, artistic and recreational opportunities.
- Canada's fastest growing economy
- Leading centre on culture and learning, ranking second overall in the Canadian Council on Learning's Composite Learning Index
- Galleries, festivals, sporting events, and concerts provide year-round entertainment.
- International airport (YXE)-flights connect to all major Canadian cities.
- Located in Canada's sunniest region offering bright skies in summer and winter.
- Homes, schools, buses and public buildings are all properly equipped to provide year-round comfort.



## International Student Program

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# HOMESTAY PROGRAM



The program is supervised by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools to ensure that each student has an excellent experience. Our homestay program selects a safe and caring family within close proximity to schools and public transportation where the student becomes part of the family, is immersed in Canadian culture, and improves their fluency in English.

- Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools will provide legal Custodianship for students under the age of 18.
- Carefully screened & selected Canadian host families.
- A private, furnished bedroom, easily accessible bathroom, and 3 meals a day are provided.
- Living in a homestay is one of the most valuable and memorable experiences as lifelong friendships are created.



# COURSES

## ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL)

- EAL 9, 10, 11, 12
- EAL Tutorial

## CATHOLIC STUDIES

- Catholic Studies 9, 10, 11, 12
- Education Cretienne 9,10, 11, 12

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- English Language Arts 9, 10, 11, 12
- English Language Arts AP 10, 11, 12
- Creative Writing 20

## FINE ARTS

- Arts Education 9, 10, 11, 12
- Studio Art AP 12
- Band 9, 10, 11, 12
- Choral 9, 10, 11, 12
- Music 10
- Drama 10, 11, 12

## LANGUAGES

- Francais 9
- Francais Immersion 10, 11, 12

## MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics 9, 10, 11, 12
- Mathematics AP 10, 11, 12
- Mathematiques 9, 10, 11, 12
- Calculus 12
- Calculus AP 12

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Health Physical Education 9
- Wellness 10
- Physical Education 11, 12

## PRACTICAL & APPLIED ARTS

- Practical Arts 9
- Career & Work Exploration 10, 11
- Clothing, Textiles & Fashion 10, 12
- Commercial Cooking 10
- Communication Media 10, 11, 12
- Animation 10
- Food Studies 10, 12
- Graphic Arts 11
- Robotics 10, 11
- Financial Literacy 10, 11
- Photographics 10, 11, 12
- Industrial Arts 10, 11, 12

## SCIENCES

- Science 9, 10
- Health Science 11
- Biology 12
- Computer Science 11, 12
- Environmental Science 11
- Chemistry 12
- Physical Science 11
- Physics 12

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Social Studies 9
- History 10, 11, 12
- Histoire 10, 11, 12
- Indigenous Studies 10, 11, 12
- Law 12
- Psychology 11, 12

\*AP-Advanced Placement

**TWO SEMESTERS**

**SEPTEMBER-JANUARY 5 CLASSES**

**FEBRUARY-JUNE 5 CLASSES**



All 4 high schools offer identical quality, academic and extracurricular programs.

## Bethlehem High School



- Population: approximately 1300
- Built in 2007
- Attached to an Olympic sized swimming pool
- <https://www.gscs.ca/BET>

## St. Joseph High School



- Population: approximately 1450
- Built in 1996
- Indoor soccer center adjacent
- <https://www.gscs.ca/IOS>

## Bishop James Mahoney High School



- Population: approximately 900
- Built in 1982
- <https://www.gscs.ca/BJM>

## Holy Cross High School



- Population: approximately 1700
- Built in 1968, renovated in 2000
- <https://www.gscs.ca/HCH>