



University of Saskatchewan – Aboriginal Engagement

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Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Current Reality

Aboriginal peoples make-up 16 per cent of Saskatchewan residents, and it's predicted that will become 24% in less than 20 years.

http://www.usask.ca/greenandwhite/issues/2013/fall2013/images/education/infographic_left.png



- History of self-identification (now referred to as self-declared)

Year	Students
2001-02	541
2002-03	1023
2003-04	1671
2004-05	1825
2005-06	1774
2006-07	1784
2007-08	1,733
2008-09	1,553
2009-10	1,627
2010-11	1,763
2011-12	1,656
2012-13	1,514*
2013-14	1,999

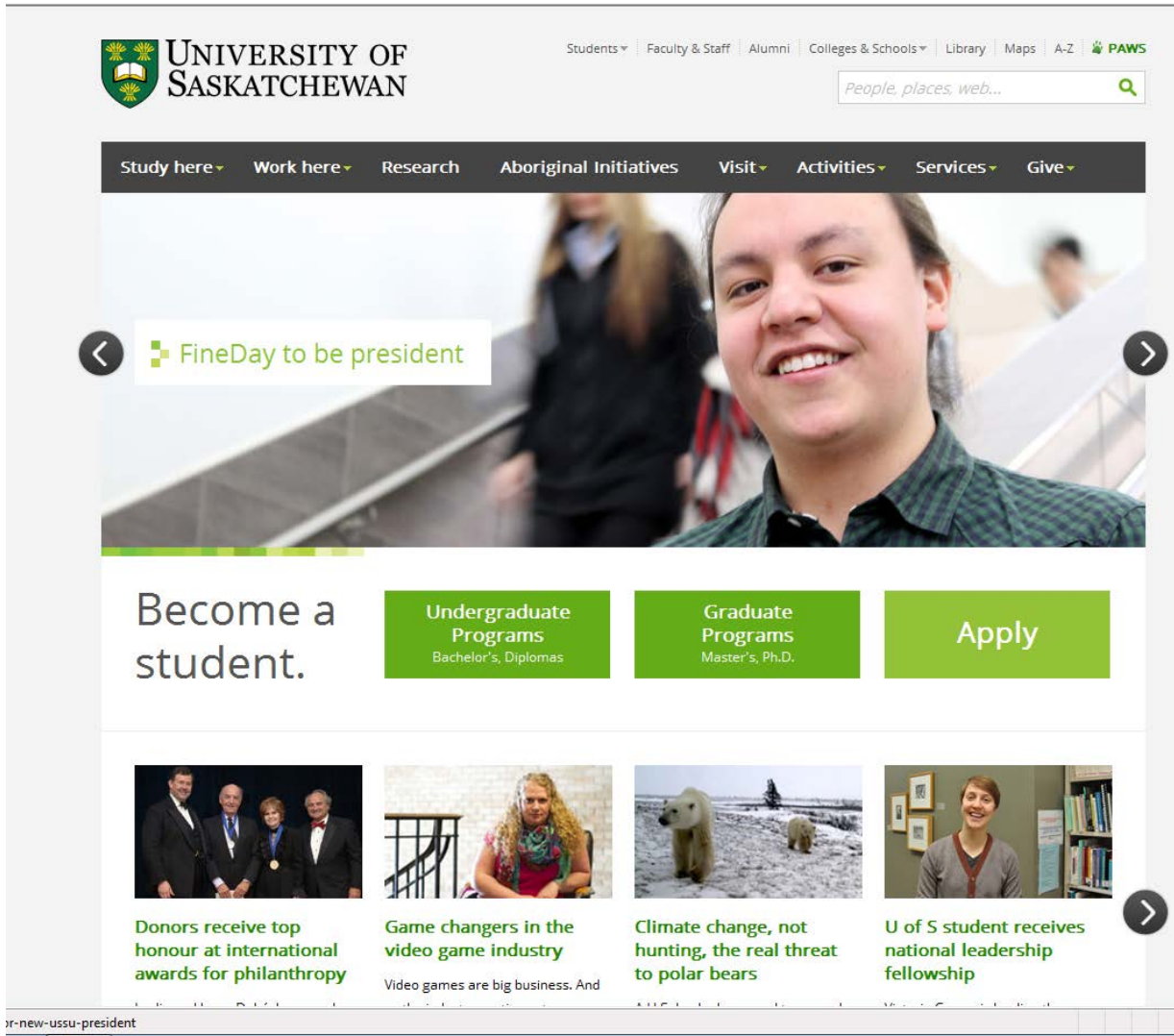


- **College break down (as of February 10, 2014)**

College	Students
Agriculture and Bioresources	40
Arts and Science	879
Continuing and Distance Ed	4
Dentistry	9
Education	554
Edwards School of Business	92
Engineering	56
Graduate Studies and Research	23
JSG School of Public Policy	5
Kinesiology	26
Law	47
Medicine	80
Nursing	140
Pharmacy and Nutrition	20
School of Environment and Sustainability	4
School of Public Health	4
Western College of Vet Med	13
Total	1,999




<http://www.usask.ca/>






The screenshot shows the University of Saskatchewan's homepage. At the top is the university's logo and name. To the right is a navigation bar with links for Students, Faculty & Staff, Alumni, Colleges & Schools, Library, Maps, A-Z, and PAWS. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "People, places, web...". A dark navigation bar contains links for Study here, Work here, Research, Aboriginal Initiatives, Visit, Activities, Services, and Give. The main banner features a large photo of a smiling young man, with a text overlay that reads "FineDay to be president". Below the banner are three green buttons: "Become a student.", "Undergraduate Programs Bachelor's, Diplomas", and "Graduate Programs Master's, Ph.D.". The bottom section contains four news items, each with a photo and a headline: "Donors receive top honour at international awards for philanthropy", "Game changers in the video game industry", "Climate change, not hunting, the real threat to polar bears", and "U of S student receives national leadership fellowship".

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Video games are big business. And


Climate change, not hunting, the real threat to polar bears


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- Gordon Oakes – Red Bear Student Centre under construction.



- Appointment of the first Aboriginal Chancellor at a non-First Nations university. Also, the last two USSU Presidents have been Aboriginal.



- Creation of symbols for use at the U of S

[http://aboriginaltest.usask.ca/events/symbols.p
hp](http://aboriginaltest.usask.ca/events/symbols.php)



Last but not least...

Get creative.

Be open to new ways of doing things.

Let go of practices that are not working.

Seek out support from Aboriginal people and organizations. No one does this alone, we need each other to be successful.

