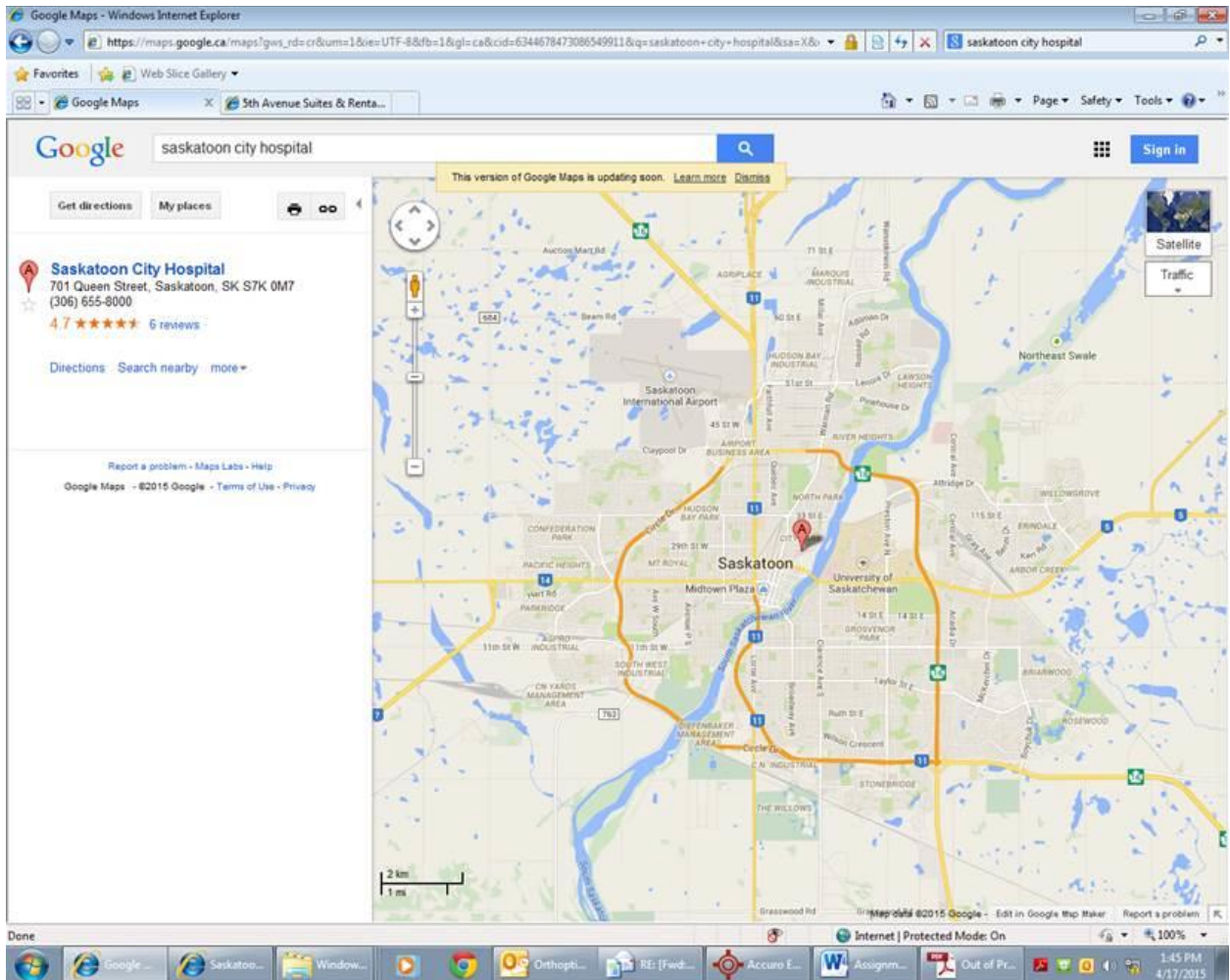




Saskatoon Health Region Orthoptic Program
Saskatoon City Hospital
4th Floor Eye Centre
701 Queen St
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0M7
Orthoptic.school@saskhealthauthority.ca
P: 306-655-8094 F: 306-655-8119

Living in Saskatoon

Saskatoon City Hospital location
701 Queen ST
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0M7



Accommodations

Saskatoon is a mid-sized university town. Accommodation vacancy rates vary during the year, but are usually very low. We recommend that you begin looking for accommodations as soon as you know that you have been accepted to the Orthoptic Program.

When you are looking for a place to live, keep in mind the modes of transportation available to you. Saskatoon offers a transit service from most areas (<https://transit.saskatoon.ca>). You will find transit times and maps of transit routes here, as well as information on cycling in Saskatoon.

Taxi service is offered by (please consult other sources to find additional resources)

<https://www.riide.ca/>

Uber is also available in Saskatoon

<https://www.uber.com/en-CA/cities/saskatoon>

Parking in the residential area near the hospital is limited to two hours. The closest place for free parking is Duchess Street. You can find a map of the 2 hour zone here:

https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/transportation-utilities/transportation/parking-services/permits/City_Park_Residential_Parking_Map.pdf

It is about a 10 minute walk from Duchess Street to the hospital.

Finding accommodations:

Short Stay accommodations other than hotels may be found on Kijiji, Airbnb, as well as:

http://obasasuites.com/#.?&_suid=1429298362885036122683054606125,

http://rhodehousesuites.com/?gclid=CMbrtWK_sQCFQoNaQoduUkA6g

<http://fifthavenuesuites.com/>

<http://www.theinnoncollege.com/>

Google short term rentals in Saskatoon for other sites.

Longer term rentals or leases can be found on Kijiji, as well as at

<http://ussu.ca/main-page/services/housing-registry/> This website also has information about tenant and landlord rights

Tenant and landlord rights

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/government-structure/boards-commissions-and-agencies/office-of-residential-tenancies>

<http://tenantrights.ca/facts/saskatchewan>

<https://www.plea.org/housing>

Exploring Saskatoon

You will find information on the city at the Tourism website

<http://www.tourismsaskatoon.com/>.

or at the Tourism Saskatchewan website <http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/>

Newcomers

The Saskatoon Newcomers Club welcomes people who have moved to Saskatoon in the past three years <http://www.saskatoonnewcomersclub.com/>

More information can be accessed at the Government of Saskatchewan Website <http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/moving-to-saskatchewan/immigrating-to-saskatchewan/language-training-and-settlement-services/settlement-services>

Saskatchewan Health Coverage

All people moving to Saskatchewan can find information about health care coverage at the Government of Saskatchewan website <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/residents/health-cards>

Health Care Services

Saskatoon has 3 hospitals. Both Royal University Hospital and St Paul's Hospital have Emergency Department services 24 hrs a day. Saskatoon City Hospital has Emergency services from 8am to 8pm. Mental health services may be accessed through any one of these offices.

A. Royal University Hospital
103 Hospital Dr
Saskatoon, SK
(306) 655-1000

B. Saskatoon City Hospital
701 Queen ST
Saskatoon, SK
(306) 655-8000

C. St Paul's Hospital
1702 20 St W
Saskatoon, SK
(306) 655-5000



In addition, a current list of minor emergency clinics can be found here:

https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations_services/locations/Pages/Walk-in-Clinics.aspx

Community Support for International Students

These are community organizations in Saskatoon that offer opportunities to international students to connect with other international residents, as well as life skills support.

The Saskatoon Open Door Society <http://www.sods.sk.ca/> has many programs that are available for International students. 129 3 Ave N, Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H4 (306) 653-4464

The Global Gathering Place <http://globalgatheringplace.com/> welcomes new immigrants, refugees and international students in their programs. 100 5th Ave N, Saskatoon, SK S7K 2N7 (306) 665-0268

The Newcomer Information center <http://nicstoon.org/> is a walk-in, self service center for newcomers seeking information and support to successfully settle in Saskatoon. An international student can use the walk in services, and some of the programs they offer. 106-129 3 Ave N, Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H4 (306) 343-8303

Information on other organizations can be found here <https://krsp.wordpress.com/for-immigrants/visit-these-places-for-further-help/>

Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Information about federal requirements for international students studying in Canada can be found here <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html> and/or <https://www.canada.ca/fr/immigration-refugies-citoyennete/services/etudier-canada.html>

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