

Health and Fitness

What is the Fit Centre?

The Fit Centre is a state of the art fitness facility that is a vital part of the University of Saskatchewan. The Fit Centre operates out of the College of Kinesiology Physical Activity Complex. It is our goal to provide an opportunity for participants to improve and maintain their health by creating a fun, friendly, and invigorating atmosphere for all users.

The Fit Centre caters largely to the Campus Community of students, faculty, and staff. Memberships are also available to U of S Alumni and the general public.

What makes the Fit Centre different?

We want you to feel great not only from your workout but from the experience you have while training here. Our equipment is very well maintained and our staff is professional. All of our student staff members bring unique qualities to our facility. Whether it's helping you at the front desk, leading you through a fitness class, or a personal training session, we encourage you to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

Our staff is comprised of students from all over campus with our Fit Desk staff coming from the College of Kinesiology. These students have a strong academic and practical background in anatomy, exercise physiology, human movement, nutrition, and exercise prescription. All of our Fit Desk staff have or are pursuing national accreditation in the fitness industry by obtaining certifications that are regulated by the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP), and are recognized as the highest level of accreditation for fitness appraisal and exercise prescription in Canada. These certifications are: CEP – Certified Exercise Physiologist; and CPT – Certified Personal Trainer.

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Hours of Operation

Campus Fit Centre

Monday to Friday: 6:30 am – 10:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Climbing Wall*

Monday to Friday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Youth and Family Climb:

Friday: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

*Bouldering is permitted during wall hours only.

Education Activity Area

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am – 11:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

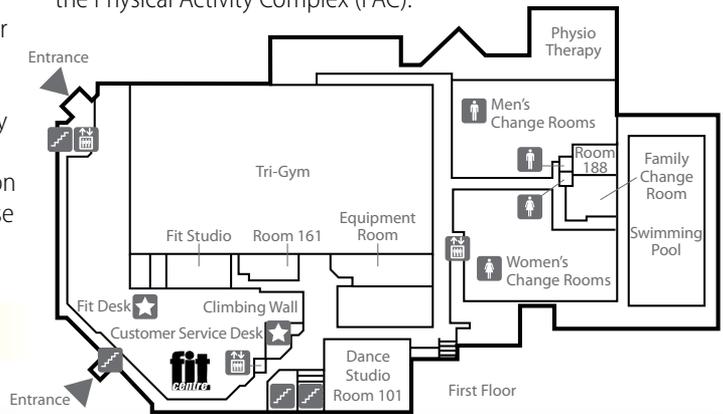
To Contact Education equipment room call 966-7698

Fit Centre hours are subject to change and the Fit Centre will be closed on statutory holidays.

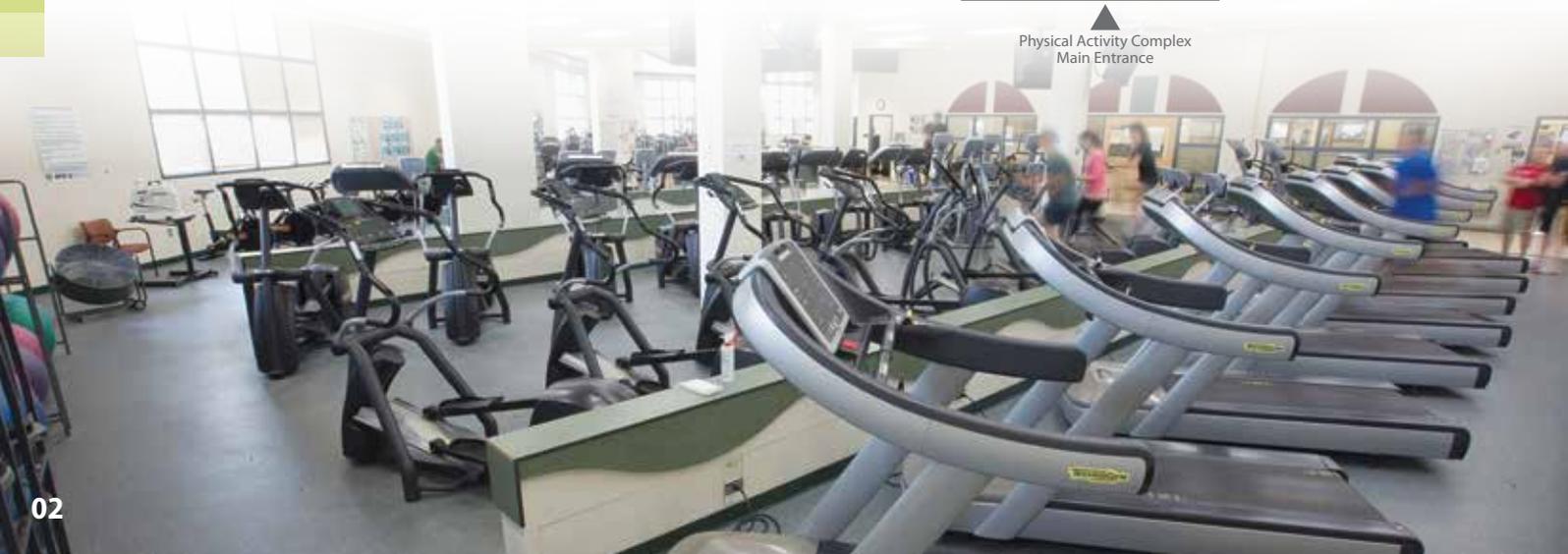
Fit Centre Location

Address: 87 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 5B2

The Fit Centre is located on the first floor of the Physical Activity Complex (PAC).



Physical Activity Complex
Main Entrance



Membership Conditions and Policies

WORDS OF WISDOM

Use of the Fit Centre is a privilege which comes with responsibilities.

All fitness facilities have “conditions” for membership. By becoming a user of the Fit Centre, you are agreeing to the conditions and policies of membership. The following policies apply to all Fit Centre members. Persistent, non-compliance of any policy may result in revoked membership privileges.

• All memberships are non-refundable and non-transferable

- You must be 18 years of age or a current U of S Student to be eligible for a membership
- Valid student, faculty/staff, or membership cards are required every time you use the facility. Cards are to be left at the Customer Service Desk for the duration of your workout.
 - Why do I need to swipe my card? The card is used to track the number of users of the facility, and track who is in the building for security purposes. It also ensures that those using the facility have paid the appropriate membership fees.
- Student, faculty/staff, or membership cards are non-transferable. Unauthorized access of the Fit Centre will result in suspension of membership privileges.
- Proper attire is to be worn in the Fit Centre at all times*.

Appropriate Apparel:

- Clean athletic shoes that cover the entire foot
- T-shirts and tank tops
- Athletic shorts or pants
- Non-revealing clothing

Inappropriate Apparel:

- Sandals/ Dawgs/ Crocs/ Sanuks/ Toms
- Outdoor footwear
- Denim shorts or pants
- Cargo shorts or pants
- Midriff baring shirts
- Clothing with buttons or exposed zippers that may damage benches

*The Fit Centre staff reserve final judgment on clothing and will handle inappropriate attire on a case-to-case basis.

Supervisors on duty will monitor overcrowding, unacceptable behavior, and dangerous practices. Likewise they ensure flow on machines based on sign up.

Physical activity has inherent risks. For health and safety, all members will be asked to complete a Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q), on a yearly basis.

Fit Centre staff are not responsible if you have not read and/or do not understand any of the above conditions.

For further information on rights and responsibilities for members see our *PAC Membership Rights and Responsibilities* Document at:

<http://recservices.usask.ca/getfit/fit-centre/rights-responsibilities.php>

Membership Details:

Membership to the Physical Activity Complex (PAC) is open to University of Saskatchewan students, faculty, staff, alumni and the general public. **Full-time and part-time students pay for the use of the facility through their annual student fees.** ASPA members receive membership through their benefits package. The U of S Community which includes Faculty Association members, Staff (CUPE 1975, CUPE 3287) Alumni, and On Campus Non University (NRC, Ag Canada, RUH, Innovation Place) are all eligible to purchase a membership. Members of the general public may also purchase a membership.

All potential members who are faculty/staff, or alumni must present their U of S ID and/or alumni card when purchasing a membership or when utilizing the facility. Membership cards shall be left with the Customer Service Desk for the duration of your workout.



Membership Includes:

- Use of the Campus Fit Centre (13,500 sq. ft. of space)
- 80+ Pieces of cardio equipment
- Fit Studio
- Free weights
- Weight machines
- 30+ fitness classes a week from 6:30 am – 8:00 pm.
- 40 ft. indoor climbing wall
- 200m. Indoor walk/jog track
- 4 squash/racquetball courts
- PAC and Education pool for aqua-fitness, lane and family swim times
- Open gymnasium times (basketball, volleyball, badminton)
- Family change rooms
- Towel and locker service
- Equipment rentals (racquets, racquetball goggles)

Weight Room Etiquette

Please:

- Only use equipment on which you have been given proper instruction.
- Ask staff for assistance if you are unsure of how to use a machine.
- Use spotters when training with heavy free weights.
- Use collars on all bars all the time.
- Do not drop or bang weights.
- Put away your weights after use, the next person may not be as strong as you. As well, when plates are left on bars and benches, it appears that they are still in use.
- Be aware of other people waiting to use the machine or bench you are currently on. Let other people work in with you. This helps prevent people waiting on machines.
- Wipe down benches after use. There are spray bottles and cloths spread throughout the weight room.
- Keep workout area clear.
- Coats and bags are not allowed past the front desk.
- Olympic platforms should only be used with rubber weight plates.
- Olympic platforms are not to be used during final exams.
- Cardio limit is 30 minutes per type of machine.
- Report any equipment problems to the staff immediately.
- If you feel faint or dizzy, stop, sit down and ask for assistance.

Thank you for following the etiquette set by the gym. By following these basic guidelines, your experience in the weight room will be better enjoyed by you and our other members.

Punch Pass/Drop In Pass

- Entitles access to the Fit Centre, fitness classes, open gym time, swimming pools, racquet courts and track.
- Non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Photo ID necessary upon every visit.
- Does not include towel service or equipment rentals (ie. squash racquets).

PAR-Q

A PAR-Q is used to identify the small percentage of people who should see their doctor before they start becoming more physically active.

Please note that all Fit Centre users will be asked to complete a PAR-Q on a yearly basis.

Membership Price

U of S Student and ASPA	No additional charge
PAC Membership	\$50/Month+ GST \$440/year + GST
Student (that are not assessed rec fees)*	\$25/month + GST
Family Swim Pass (non members)	\$12/day
Education Only	\$25/month + GST
Wall Orientation	\$5 (valid for 6 months)
Drop in Pass	\$10/day + GST
10 Punch Pass	\$80 + GST

New membership should be bought in PAC Room 222 Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. New memberships are sold at the Customer Service Desk, only when there is a supervisor on duty.

Membership renewals can be completed in PAC Room 222 or at the Customer Service Desk.

** Student (that are not assessed rec fees): Includes visiting students. A visiting student is considered a person who is registered in full or part-time studies at a recognized institution and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree; or they have a student visa to be in the country. Students "visiting" the University of Saskatchewan in order to complete a portion of their studies must be "sponsored" by the hosting college or unit at the University of Saskatchewan. It is the responsibility of the unit or college to forward a list of the names to the Health and Fitness Coordinator or to provide the visiting student with a letter of confirmation to present to staff upon purchase. **All visiting student memberships must be purchased through PAC Room 222 Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.***

Comments and Suggestions

We always value and appreciate your feedback! If you have any comments and or suggestions for us please let us know using the Fit Centre Suggestion boxes at the Customer Service Desk and Fit Desk.

Fitness Classes

Having trouble staying motivated? Can't keep up the intensity in your workouts? Why not try a Fitness Class and have someone do it for you. Our Fitness Classes are specifically designed for you to achieve a maximum workout.

Something for everyone, the Fit Centre offers a wide variety of drop in fitness classes that will appeal to all levels and all skills. Check out our class descriptions, you'll be sure to find something that suits your needs. An updated schedule can be found on our webpage or call our Customer Service Desk at 966-1052 for all fitness class details.

Webpage and Online Booking:
<http://recservices.usask.ca/fitclasses>

Fitness Class Sign Up and Drop-In Procedure:

1. Class size is dependent on the class, be sure to sign up early to guarantee a spot.
2. You may sign up online for any class 2 days in advance. Please note, you will not be permitted to sign up for anyone else.
3. A limited number of additional drop in spots become available 1 hour prior to the start of the class. Sign up at the Customer Service Desk.
4. During peak times, tokens will be handed out at the Customer Service Desk starting 1 hour prior to class.
5. Classes start on time. Please don't enter the classes late as it disrupts the entire class.

Senior Aqua-Fit

Parking can be provided for Spring-Lot 5

May 2 to June 29, 2017		
Tuesday and Thursday	10:15 - 11:15 am	\$70
May 5 to June 30, 2017		
Friday	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$35

University of Saskatchewan Member Swim Schedule

Spring 2017

Effective – Friday, April 28, 2017 to Friday June 30, 2017

Education Pool	
Monday to Friday	11:30 am - 1:25 pm
Monday and Wednesday	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Friday – Family Swim Only	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Sunday – Family Swim Only	1:00 pm - 3:55 pm
Physical Activity Complex	
Monday – Wednesday – Friday	7:30 am - 8:55 am
Monday to Friday	10:30 am - 1:25 pm
Wednesday	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Friday – Family Swim Only	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Sunday – Family Swim Only	1:30 pm - 4:25 pm

Facilities Closed	
Monday May 22, 2017	
*PAC Pool Adjustments	
Monday to Friday	April 24 to May 12, 2017 11:30 am - 12:25 pm

Summer 2017

Effective – Tuesday July 4, 2017 to Sunday September 3, 2017

Education Pool	
Monday to Friday	12:00 pm - 1:25 pm
Monday and Wednesday	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Friday – Family Swim Only	8:30 pm - 10:25 pm
Sunday – Family Swim Only	1:00 pm - 3:55 pm
Physical Activity Complex	
Monday – Wednesday – Friday	7:30 am - 8:55 am
Monday to Friday	12:00 pm - 1:25 pm
Sunday – Family Swim Only	1:30 pm - 4:25 pm

Facilities Closed	
Monday, August 7, 2017	

Register online for fitness classes!

<http://recservices.usask.ca/fitclasses>

Squash and Racquetball Courts

The PAC is equipped with 4 racquet courts. The courts are available in 45 minute time slots from 6:30 am to 9:30 pm Monday - Friday and 10:15 am to 8:00 pm Saturday and Sunday. Courts can be booked online at <http://motion.usask.ca/courts/>. We ask that people do not make double bookings and keep to 1 time slot. In fairness to all users, the second slot of a double booking will be cancelled by PAC Staff. If the practice of double booking persists, membership privileges may be revoked. If you are unable to make your booking, please cancel it online. Your fellow racquet court users appreciate your efforts in keeping with these guidelines. If a court is not claimed within 10 minutes after the starting time, the court may be claimed by one person to practice, or by two people to play.

For your personal health and safety, appropriate eye wear is highly recommended! Eye wear can be rented at the equipment desk for members.

Racquets can be rented at the equipment desk. If you break a racquet there is a \$35.00 restocking fee. Broken strings are wear and tear, broken frames are not.

Climbing Wall

Yes, we have a climbing wall and yes it is the coolest thing on campus! "The Wall" is a 40 ft. high indoor climbing structure designed to look and feel like an actual rock face. Not only is climbing fun, it's a great full body workout, so come in to boulder or learn to climb.

All climbers are required to complete a climbing wall orientation and pass a belay test. All climbing equipment is provided. Experienced climbing instructors are on-site and are there to help make sure you have a safe and enjoyable climb.

Familiarize yourself with our state of the art climbing wall. This orientation for beginners and advanced climbers alike will give you an introduction to the safety procedures of our wall. All gear is provided and lessons are at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm daily.

Wall Orientation

To book an orientation call 966-1052 or come check out the wall and sign up in person.

For group wall bookings call 966-1055 during office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.



Climbing Wall Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday	12:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Youth and Family Drop in Times

Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please note: Bouldering is permitted during wall hours only.

Kids/Family Climbing

Family (adult and child) Intro to Climb

Do you have a child between the ages of 5 and 13? Are they a potential "rock lizard"? And are you interested in climbing too? Head on down to the climbing wall and find out. You can learn to safely belay your child while your child gets comfortable on the wall. Feel free to stay and practice during the drop in time directly following the class. Please note that you will be required to pass a belay test in order to belay your child outside of the class time.

Saturdays and Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Youth Intro to Climb**

For climbers aged 14 – 17 years of age. Learn the basics of climbing including tying in, belaying, and safety procedures on the wall. Feel free to stay and practice during the drop in time directly following the class. Dependent on class numbers, you may be required to register in pairs.

*** Parental supervisor not required for class; however, will require directly following class during the drop in time. Please see conditions for applicable adult to youth ratios.*

Saturday and Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 am
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Youth and Family Drop In Times

Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Climbing Wall Fees

Child/Youth fee	\$5
Non-member adult drop-in fee	\$10
Family Intro to Climb	\$15
Wall Orientation additional	\$5
PAC member	No extra charge

Conditions of Underage Climbers

- **All under age climbers will require a parent or legal guardian to complete an informed consent form prior to accessing the wall. No exceptions.**
- All child climbers, 5 – 13yrs of age, will require direct supervision on the wall by a parent or legal guardian. The adult to child ratio not to exceed 1 parent per 2 children. Supervising adult must be a member of the Fit Centre or pay the daily drop-in fee (\$10)
- All youth climbers, 14 – 17yrs of age will require direct supervision on the wall by a responsible adult (i.e. an 18

year old will not be permitted to supervise under age friends etc. The adult to youth ratio not to exceed 1 adult to every 4 youth. Supervising adult must be a member of the Fit Centre or pay the daily drop-in fee (\$10)

- Lead climbing will not be permitted for any climber under the age of 18.
- Belaying will not be permitted for any climber under the age of 14; therefore all child climbers will require a parent or legal guardian to belay (see Family Intro to Climb).
- Underage climbers must stay within the vicinity of the wall and shall not have access to any other area within the Fit Centre.
- The Fit Centre is an adult facility; children or youth who are misbehaving will be asked to leave.
- Children should wear comfortable clothing and clean running shoes, no bare feet permitted.
- Must have completed climbing instruction course offered daily at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

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Call 306-966-5094
Email mend@usask.ca
Web mendsk.ca

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