



## POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	<b>Academic Accommodation for Students in the Reserve Forces</b>		
Policy #	<b>1201</b>	Category	<b>Student Services</b>
Policy Sponsor	<b>Associate Vice-President, Student Services</b>	Previous Revision Date	<b>April 2, 2014</b>
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See the related [PROCEDURES](#).

### PURPOSE

The intent of this policy is to provide recognition and accommodation for students at Saskatchewan Polytechnic who are enrolled as reservists in the Canadian Forces.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Saskatchewan Polytechnic supports the valuable work of the Canadian Reserve Forces.
2. Saskatchewan Polytechnic faculty and staff will actively consider requests by student-reservists seeking accommodations to meet their military service obligations.
3. The granting of academic accommodations should not adversely affect the student's overall studies at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

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1. Before commencing an approved leave, the program and the student will formalize and sign a plan for the student to resume their studies.
2. Depending on the length of leave, it may not be possible for the student to resume studies in the current stream of study.
3. Students are responsible for considering the implications of taking a military leave on their study plan and funding.

### DEFINITIONS

**Primary reservists** are largely military members who have other full-time civilian employment or who attend school, and who dedicate themselves to the military on a part-time basis.