



FIRST NATIONS
UNIVERSITY
OF CANADA



PROGRAM GUIDE

2026  2027



Your Journey Starts Here



Celebrating 50 **Years**

***of Indigenous-Led
Post-Secondary Education***

Welcome Message From the President



Mizowaykomiguk paypomwayotung
Dr. Jacqueline Ottmann
PRESIDENT

Aniin and tâwâw / welcome to the First Nations University of Canada (FNUUniv)!

We are honoured to welcome you into your new home for learning grounded in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, cultures, languages, and ways of being. As you begin your educational journey, know that you will be supported wholistically – academically, personally, culturally, and spiritually every step of the way. We have been anticipating you.

At FNUUniv, learning is built on respect, courage, reciprocity, belonging, humility, truth, and connection. Small class sizes, dedicated staff, expert faculty, *kêhtê-ayak*, Old Ones, Knowledge Keepers, and *oskâpêwisak*, and a vibrant student community create an environment where every learner is seen, valued, and empowered to succeed.

As an Indigenous university for all, FNUUniv combines Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing with academic excellence. Through our partnership with the University of Regina, students have access to a broad range of services, resources, and opportunities that enrich the university experience.

This year, we proudly celebrate **50 years** as Canada's only First Nations-owned and operated university. With campuses in Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert (Northern), and the *nêwoskân* Traditional Campus, we continue to honour our history while preparing the next generation of leaders, knowledge holders, and changemakers.

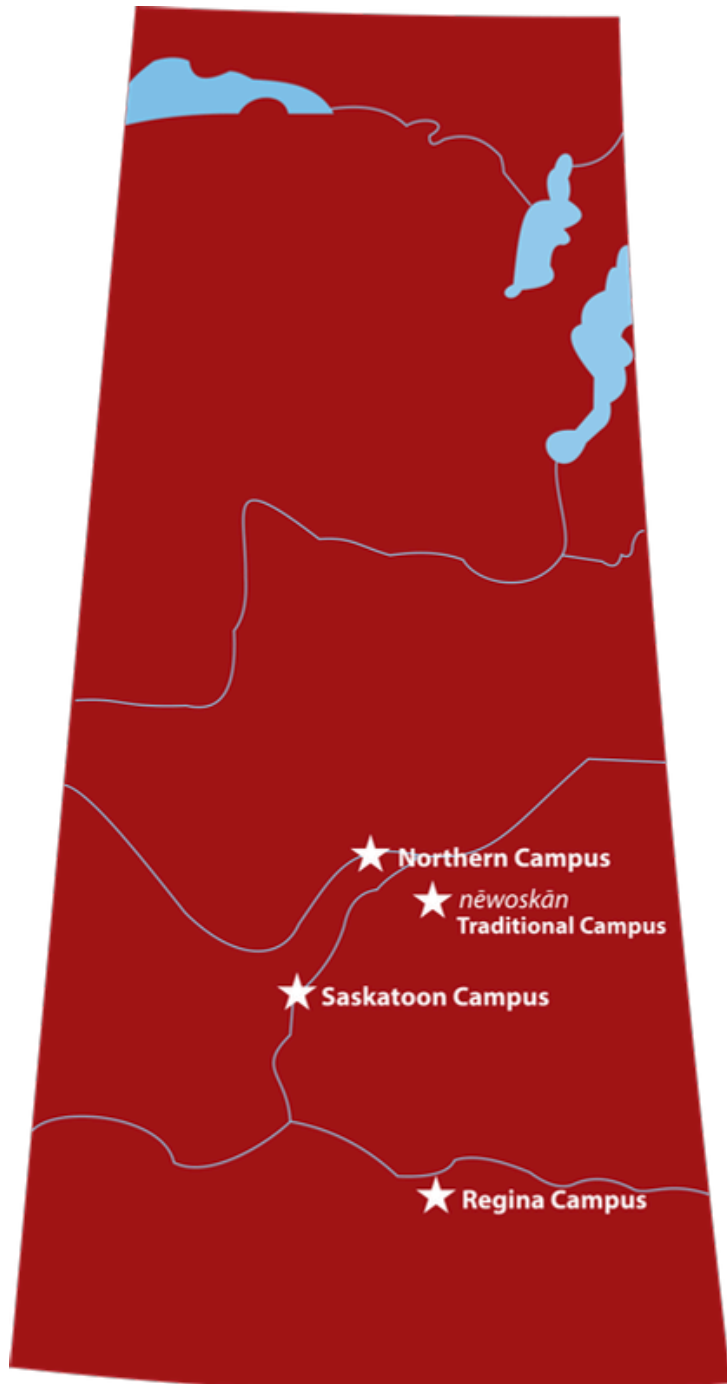
Thank you for choosing FNUUniv as your academic home. We are honoured to walk alongside you as you discover new knowledge, strengthen your gifts, and contribute to your communities and beyond.

ni-gitchi naennimak ni-tiniwaymahgunuk — in honour of all my relatives

Your Journey Begins *Here*

CAMPUS INFORMATION

LOCATIONS



REGINA CAMPUS

atim kâ-mihkosit (Red Dog) Urban Reserve
1 First Nations Way
Regina, SK S4S 7K2
P: 306-790-5950 ext. 3001
Toll-Free: 1-800-267-6303

Situated on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the *nēhiyawak*, *Anihšīnāpēk*, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and homeland of the Métis Nation

SASKATOON CAMPUS

Asimakaniseekan Askiy Urban Reserve
230 - 103B Packham Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4K4
P: 306-931-1800 ext. 5475
Toll-Free: 1-800-267-6303

NORTHERN CAMPUS

1301 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1
P: 306-765-3333 ext. 7501
Toll-Free: 1-800-267-6303

nēwoskān

TRADITIONAL CAMPUS

St. Louis, SK

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of the *nēhiyawak*, *Anihšīnāpēk*, Dene, Blackfoot, and Nakota Sioux, and homeland of the Métis Nation

ADMISSIONS

At First Nations University of Canada, we understand the importance of a supportive, meaningful educational experience. We are dedicated to honouring and promoting First Nations cultures, languages, and values, recognizing their vital role in your identity and growth. Our goal is to help you find a program that aligns with your aspirations and needs.

With all our courses, programs, faculty, and instructors accredited by the University of Regina, you can be confident in the quality of your education. Together, let's create a learning environment that respects and celebrates your culture, empowering you on your journey.



Get ready to start your educational journey at FNUniv in 3 Easy Steps!

CHOOSE A PROGRAM

Discover a range of exciting programs waiting for you! Take a moment to review the program descriptions and find what truly inspires you!

REVIEW ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ensure you're on the right track by checking the final admission requirements on the University of Regina website. We're dedicated to helping you achieve your goals!

APPLY ONLINE

When you're ready, take the next step of applying online at. Gather your supporting documents, like your high school transcripts, and choose First Nations University of Canada (FNUniv) as your campus of choice.

Just a heads up: there's a one-time application fee of \$100. If you're transferring from another post-secondary institution, the application fee is \$200, which includes a transfer credit assessment fee. We can't wait to see you take this next step!

Are you interested in learning more about the programs and services?

Contact the Recruiting Team to set up an appointment.

 recruiting@firstnationsuniversity.ca

 1.800.267.6303 ext. 3142

Scan the QR CODE



to APPLY NOW!!

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL (September - December)

March 15	All Programs – Early Application Deadline (*except those noted below)
March 31	Indigenous Education – 1 st Intake
April 1	Bachelor of Fine Arts and Certificate in Visual Arts or Indigenous Fine Arts (portfolio only)
May 15	Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work
June 30	Indigenous Education – 2 nd Intake
July 1	Petition Deadline
August 15	All Programs – FINAL Application Deadline for new applicants, and re-admission deadline for returning students)
August 31	Centre for Continuing Education

WINTER (January - April)

September 30	Indigenous Education
November 1	All Programs – Early Application Deadline (*except those noted below)
November 1	Petition Deadline
December 1	Bachelor of Fine Arts and Certificate in Visual Arts or Indigenous Fine Arts (portfolio only)
December 15	All Programs – FINAL Application Deadline for new applicants, and re-admission deadline for returning students)
December 15	Centre for Continuing Education
January 15	Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work (BINSW) (does not include BISW qualifying program)

SPRING/SUMMER (May - August)

March 1	Petition Deadline
April 15	All Programs – FINAL Application Deadline for new applicants, and re-admission deadline for returning students)

VISITING AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Please visit the [UofR Application Guide](#).

* The Early Application Deadline is the recommended deadline to ensure best course selection and opportunities for enrolment and other university services such as scholarships, residence, and parking.

** March 15 deadline for preference given to rural/remote students defined as those living more than 100 km from Regina or Saskatoon. Other qualified applicants may be considered after the March 15 date.

*** Indigenous Education does not admit to the spring/summer term.

If deadlines change, they will be posted on the [Undergraduate Admissions | University of Regina](#)

EARLY CONDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You can still apply for admission while you are in Grade 12. To see the full **Canadian High School Final Admission Requirements**, please visit: <https://www.uregina.ca/admissions/application-guide/hs-four-course-requirements.html>

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees depend on your chosen program, the number of courses per term, and your status in Canada. For detailed information, visit the [UofR Tuition and Fees page](#).

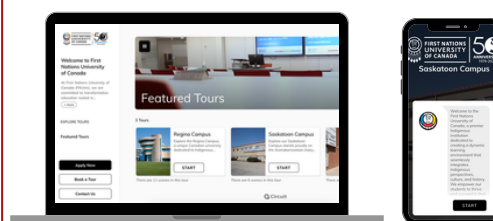
CONNECT WITH US:

IN-PERSON: recruiting@firstnationsuniversity.ca

CAMPUS TOUR: recruiting@firstnationsuniversity.ca

VIRTUAL TOUR: <https://virtualtour.fnuniv.ca/fnuniv/home/featured-tours/>

EXPLORE OUR CAMPUS



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR



Scan to explore our campuses

YOUR JOURNEY STARTS *HERE*

iyiniw-kiskinwahamātowin

Ikce wicasta owaunspe

anihšināpē kihkinahomākēwin

Dēnesuļjne honēltēn

Įkcé Wįcášta Uspéb

Plains Cree

Dakota

Anishinaabemowin

Dene

Nakoda

FNUUniv proudly serves Indigenous higher education needs across Canada. It is an internationally recognized hub for Indigenous knowledge, drawing a diverse community of Indigenous students and scholars from around the world.



The University of Choice

Choosing the right university can shape your future. It's not just about academics; it's about finding a community that inspires you, offers the programs you're passionate about, and provides the support you need to succeed. Make your choice count!

Each year, FNUUniv offers a rich educational experience to more than 2,000 students, empowering those passionate about careers in business, education, social work, journalism, health studies, fine arts, and environmental sciences. Immersing oneself in Indigenous languages is also a cornerstone of the university's offerings.

For students pursuing advanced studies, FNUUniv partners with the University of Regina to offer four graduate programs that support academic goals. The Indigenous Continuing Education Centre (ICEC) also offers flexible learning opportunities tailored to individual needs.

FNUUniv takes pride in serving a diverse student population and in fostering a vibrant learning community. The university is committed to building a network of successful alumni who contribute meaningfully to their fields across the country.

Rooted in Indigenous Knowledge

With its unique Indigenous-focused, community-based programs, the university collaborates with Indigenous communities and tribal councils to continually identify and nurture emerging educational needs for all students.

At FNUUniv, the mission is clear: to provide higher education rooted in Indigenous knowledge and to create a culturally supportive environment for Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners.

2,319

of students
for 2025 - 2026

7,000

of alumni

287

of credentials awarded in
2025-2026

Over \$125,000

in scholarships, awards,
and bursaries

89%

of FNUUniv students identify
as Indigenous

UNIVERSITY SERVICES



Core Cultural Values

Rooted in the principles of the medicine wheel, FNUUniv reflects our cultural values. From the supportive atmosphere of the *pamināwasowin* Child Care Centre to our diverse student community, inclusivity is essential.

We deeply value the guidance of our *kêhtê-ayak*—Elders and Knowledge Keepers—who enhance our shared experience.

FNUUniv is more than a university; it is a place of connection, empowerment, and spirit.

Student Success Services

If you need help navigating FNUUniv, our Student Success Services team is here to empower you. We promote achievement through initiatives and resources that connect with students on their university journey. Our staff understands your unique needs and offers personalized support for your educational planning and access to essential services.

Supports and Services:

- **Academic Advisors**
- **Elders Services**
 - The presence of *kêhtê-ayak*, our Elders and Knowledge Keepers at each campus, with their knowledge of First Nations' traditions, culture and spirituality, creates a one-of-a-kind support service for students.
 - Their wisdom and traditional counsel provide a strong foundation for learning, and their offices work closely with the academic departments to provide students with an overview of First Nations customs, traditions and teachings as they relate to the classes.
 - Cultural and Traditional Support (Sweatlodge, Smudging, Monthly Pipe Ceremonies)
- **Mental Health and Wellness Counseling**
- **Tutoring Support**
- **Information Sessions, Workshops and Seminars**
- **Beading and Craft Sessions**
- **Nutrition Support Program**
- **Writing Clinic Support – Available at each library**

Orientation

FNUUniv holds Fall and Winter Orientations at each campus, providing an opportunity for new students to adjust to campus life, gain familiarity with university policies and practices, meet peers, advisors, faculty, and staff, and to tour the campus.





Campus Libraries

We understand that navigating library resources can feel overwhelming at times, and we're here to support you every step of the way. Our compassionate library staff is ready to assist with all your needs, whether it's finding the resources you need for your studies or helping first-year students set up their library accounts.

We know how important a comfortable study space is, which is why each of our library locations offers a serene environment, including new study pods designed to help you feel at ease while you work.

We invite you to visit any of FNU's library locations in Regina, Saskatoon, or the Northern Campus (Prince Albert). You're not just a student here; you're part of our family, and we're excited to support you on your journey!

Library Hours:

Fall and Winter Terms:

Monday to Thursday	8:30 am – 9:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Spring/Summer Term:

Monday to Friday	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
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Contact:

fnunivlibrary@firstnationsuniversity.ca

pamināwasowin Child Care Centre

The *pamināwasowin* Child Care Centre at the Regina Campus nurtures up to 90 children, from infants to preschoolers. Our dedicated staff provides quality care and programming that celebrate Indigenous culture and traditions, fostering positive outcomes for every child.

Our programming includes:

- **Land-based teachings:** Nature walks, gardening, traditional crafts, cooking, and ceremonies connect children to the environment and diverse cultures.
- **Creative experiences:** Engaging activities in songs, art, and dramatic play inspire creativity.
- **Empowerment:** We help children develop a strong sense of identity for their overall well-being.
- **Connections with nature:** Incorporating the Seven Sacred Teachings enhances their learning.
- **Resources:** including books and songs, in traditional languages.

Campus Community Connections

Our centre thrives on meaningful partnerships that enrich children, students, and staff.

- **University Library:** Regular library time fosters a love for stories and learning.
- **Indigenous Fine Arts Department:** Children explore creative expression in the art studio.
- **Indigenous Languages Department:** Students read to the children, supporting Indigenous language revitalization and intergenerational connections.

These partnerships integrate our childcare centre into campus life, creating a strong sense of belonging for all. We are fortunate to offer students affordable childcare services, ensuring that you and your child will feel welcome and included in our community. *On-campus childcare is currently not available at the Saskatoon and Northern Campuses.*



To apply or to arrange a tour, visit our [website](#) or call 306.790.5950 ext. 3505.

Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries

We understand that financial concerns can be challenging, which is why we offer a variety of scholarships to support students in different fields of study. Each scholarship has specific criteria, and we're here to help you navigate your options.

Emergency Bursary

The Student Success Services Emergency Bursary helps eligible students facing unexpected financial challenges that could affect their education.

This bursary provides short-term financial support to students who can demonstrate an immediate need. Urgent needs may include essential expenses such as groceries, housing, utility bills, medication, and daycare fees.

Our students benefit from:

- Over 40 scholarships, awards, and prizes
- More than \$125,000 distributed annually
- External scholarship listings
- A user-friendly online application form

Deadlines are **February 28** and **October 31** annually.

Visit the website for the [Scholarship Application](#).



Elder Services

Our Elders, known as *kêhtê-ayak* ("Old Ones" in Cree), are based at each campus and bring extensive knowledge of First Nations traditions, culture, and spirituality.

They offer a unique support service for students, grounding their guidance in traditional wisdom.

Their offices collaborate with academic departments to help students understand relevant First Nations customs, traditions, and teachings tied to their coursework.

For More Information, Visit online:
[Elder Services](#)

First Nations Veterans Memorial Tipi

First Nations University of Canada proudly hosts a special memorial space. The large glass tipi around the FNUUniv Regina Campus Atrium is an architectural highlight, featuring expansive windows and impressive tile work. It also serves as a tribute to First Nations Veterans who served in the Canadian and U.S. militaries since World War I.

Officially opened on June 6, 2008, to honour D-Day (June 6, 1944), the tipi recognizes the sacrifices of soldiers and warriors past and present, allowing future generations to flourish. This makes FNUUniv a meaningful location for such a significant memorial.



Ceremonial Tipi

The Ceremonial Tipi at the Regina Campus serves as a central learning space. Elders and Knowledge Keepers, or *kêhtê-ayak*, conduct ceremonies and share cultural teachings there. Because the Tipi is a sacred space with specific entry protocols, visitors are asked not to enter. Photography inside is also prohibited.



Career Centre

The FNUiv **Career Centre and Work Integrated Learning Initiative**, in partnership with the Co-operators, is dedicated to supporting students and alumni in their transition from academics to careers. We offer a range of resources, including:

Individual Career Advising:

Personalized meetings to assist with job searches, resume development, interview preparation, and skill enhancement.

Workshops and Networking Events:

Career preparation workshops and networking events designed to build confidence and expand professional connections.

Employer Partnerships:

Collaborations with employers to create meaningful employment opportunities for students and alumni.

Online Job Board:

Access to current job openings tailored for our community.

Experiential Learning Support:

Assistance with internships, practicums, applied research projects, and co-op education, providing valuable workplace experience.

Integration of Work-Integrated Learning:

Collaborating with faculty to enhance academic courses with work-integrated learning experiences.

Student Involvement Opportunities:

Encouraging students to contribute their perspectives through advisory and co-creation initiatives.

Our Career Centre Team is committed to providing a welcoming environment—both in-person and online—where inquiries are encouraged and career services are accessible.

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UNIVERSITY OF CANADA**

**CAREER
CENTRE**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 **co-operators**

CONNECT WITH US:



IN-PERSON:

Mezzanine Floor, Regina Campus
(between the first and second floors)



VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS:

Book [Here](#).



EMAIL:

careercentre@firstnationsuniversity.ca

Opportunities served... Careers on a Plate

Fall Career Fair
Regina Campus
October 27, 2026

*We look forward to supporting your
professional journey.*

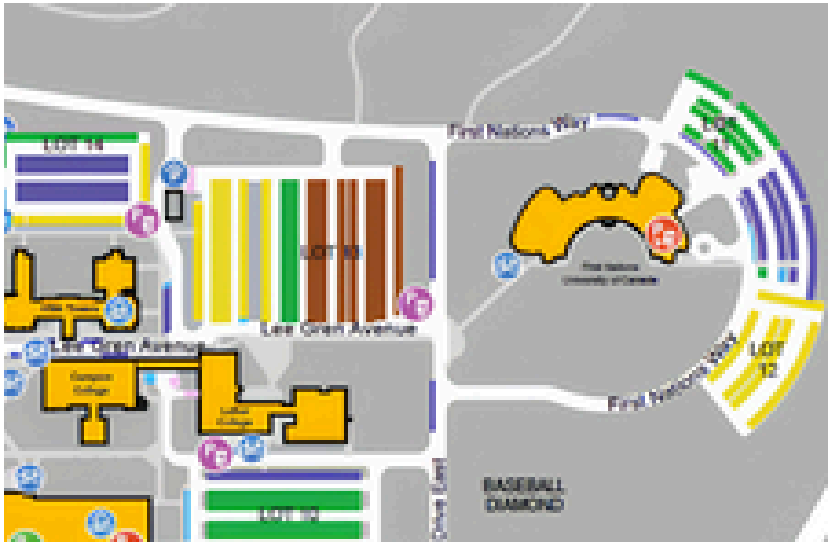
Parking & Transportation

Regina Campus Parking

The University of Regina Parking Services manages and monitors all parking on the FNUiv Regina Campus. As a student at the Regina Campus, you have Public Parking or Parking ePermit options.

The Parking Pay Station is located at the East Entrance. Payment is accepted in cash or by credit card. Public Parking and M Permit (Lot 12) Parking are available to students.

Please contact UofR Parking for more information, to purchase an ePermit, and to [view the parking map](#).



Saskatoon Campus Parking

The Saskatoon Campus is located at 103B Packham Avenue. Free parking is available in designated spaces in the main parking lot and along Packham Avenue.

Northern Campus (Prince Albert) Parking

The Northern Campus is located at 1301 Central Avenue. Free parking is available on the top floor of the Gateway Mall parkade, and metered parking is available along Central Avenue and on nearby streets.

Transportation to FNUiv Campuses

Public transit routes run adjacent to each campus location. Please visit the public transit websites in each city for schedules.

Places to Eat on or near Campus

kôhkom Bea's Cafe – Regina Campus

At kôhkom Bea's Cafe, you can grab a morning coffee, a breakfast sandwich, or a muffin. Daily lunch specials and snacks are available **Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm**. Summer hours run from June through August.

Restaurants and coffee shops are near the Saskatoon and Northern Campus locations.

University of Regina Services

Regina Campus Students

As a federated college of the University of Regina, FNUiv students can access services and supports.

Housing & Accommodation

Currently, our campus locations do not provide housing or accommodations. However, students at the Regina Campus can utilize the **University of Regina's Housing Options** and submit applications online.



Fitness, Lifestyle Centre, & Aquatics Centre

Located at the Centre for Kinesiology, Health, and Sport in the southeast corner of the UofR campus.

Students can access the facilities with their current ID card.

Recreational Sport

Open divisions, Women's divisions, Co-ed divisions, Competitive divisions, and Recreation divisions.

Visit the **University of Regina Rec Sports** for more information.

Food Services

Check out the newly renovated Campus Commons at the University of Regina, featuring several food vendors, or visit the Luther College cafeteria, which offers a variety of food options.

There's something for everyone on campus!



Activities Beyond Classes!

At the First Nations University of Canada, there's always something happening! Get involved by volunteering and participating in events like career fairs, student lunches, round dances, powwows, and more. Think about joining a Student Association; each campus has its own.



Late Tony Cote Welcome Back Traditional Powwow

The Regina Campus Student Association, in collaboration with the Elders Office, hosts the annual Late Tony Cote Welcome Back Traditional Powwow in September, at the start of the Fall term. Held on the front lawn of the Regina Campus, the powwow draws hundreds of spectators, dancers, singers, dignitaries, and special guests to acknowledge and welcome all new and returning students to FNUniv.

All dancers who are registered in their respective categories, and all drum groups receive an honourarium.



Career Fairs

Students frequently look for part-time or full-time jobs during and after the school year, with the Career Centre acting as a key resource. Every fall, it organizes a Career Fair that encourages all students to meet potential employers and explore their future opportunities.

The Regina Police Service also hosts an inspiring career fair at the Regina Campus for those passionate about public safety and law enforcement. More than twenty Indigenous and non-Indigenous organizations from across the prairies gather, offering students a chance to explore a world of possibilities.



Elders Christmas Dinner

The Regina Campus Elders' Office has proudly hosted the annual Elders Christmas Dinner for many years. This cherished event is an opportunity to honour the FNUniv Elders and Knowledge Keepers while giving back to the community that has supported FNUniv throughout the years.

The Christmas dinner, enriched by performances from the children at the *pamināwasowin* Child Care Centre, storytelling, and laughter, creates a warm and festive atmosphere, with a visit from Santa symbolizing the joy of the holiday season for all students and staff.



Student Association Round Dance

In February, student associations organize the annual round dance, a celebration that honours traditions and songs, feasts with the community, and unites everyone through round dancing to the hand drum.

Students volunteer to help ensure the annual round dance is a successful event.



Annual Spring Celebration Powwow

The Spring Celebration Powwow is held annually on the third weekend of April at the Brandt Centre in Regina, SK. Each year, over 8,000 spectators, dancers, singers, veterans, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, students, and dignitaries attend. It's the largest and longest-running University-led powwow in Canada.

2028 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the powwow! We encourage students to volunteer.



Throughout the year, each campus hosts a variety of student engagement activities, including breakfast in the Student Lounge, Academic Program events and conferences, the annual Smudge Walk, and "welcome back" lunches in the Fall and Winter terms.

We encourage students to get involved by volunteering or just enjoy a bite to eat, visit, and learn!

Discover engaging activities designed to boost student involvement and create a lively learning environment.



Student Associations

Each campus has a Student Association composed of elected officers who are currently registered FNU students. Election procedures vary by campus, and details of each student council election will be posted locally.

If you want to get involved with the Student Association, contact the current Student Association Executive Council for more information.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The First Nations University of Canada offers academic programs for students from all nations, fostering an environment grounded in First Nations cultures and values. Pursue your interests through a variety of courses, hands-on experiences, and supportive professors dedicated to your success.

Regina Campus

Indigenous Business and Public Administration
Indigenous Education
Indigenous Fine Arts
Indigenous Health Studies
Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts
Indigenous Languages
Indigenous Literatures in English
Indigenous Social Work
Indigenous Studies
Indigenous Knowledge and Science

Saskatoon Campus

Indigenous Business and Public Administration
Indigenous Social Work
Indigenous Studies

Northern Campus

Indigenous Business and Public Administration
Indigenous Education
Indigenous Health
Indigenous Language
Indigenous Social Work
Indigenous Studies

nēwoskān Traditional Campus

Culture Camps:
Indigenous Birth Support Worker Certificate
Indigenous Education
Indigenous Social Work

**Online, remote, and hybrid courses are offered, and availability varies by course and term.*



INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Business leadership. Community impact.

The Indigenous Business and Public Administration Program emphasizes a unique Indigenous perspective on business management and Indigenous governance.

The curriculum offers a balance of theory, conceptual thinking, and the application of technical knowledge, with a strong focus on marketing, human resources, accounting, and finance.



CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin):** 120 credit hours

MAJORS

- **Accounting:** 21 credit hours
- **Finance:** 18 credit hours
- **Human Resource Management:** 15 credit hours
- **Marketing:** 15 credit hours
- **General Business Studies:** 15 credit hours

DIPLOMA

- **Diploma of Administration (DAdmin):** 60 credit hours

CERTIFICATE

- **Certificate in Indigenous Business Communications:** 15 credit hours

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION UOFR (CCE)

- **Certificate in Administration I:** 15 credit hours
- **Certificate in Administration II:** 30 credit hours
- **Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism, Gaming and Entertainment Management (HTGEM):** 15 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development:** 18 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Management I:** 15 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Management II:** 30 credit hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person, hybrid, online, and Community-based

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus
Community-based Programs

STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time or Part-time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Marketing Manager
- Human Resources Professional
- Band Manager
- Accountant
- Auditor
- Financial Planner
- Financial Analyst
- Consultant
- Entrepreneur
- Project Manager
- Communications Specialist



INDIGENOUS YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAMP

Each summer, the FNUUniv Indigenous Business and Public Administration program hosts a week-long Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship Camp for high school students in grades 10 - 12.

The purpose of IYEC is to introduce real-life business concepts, such as financial wellness, business plan development, and marketing, and to give the participants a glimpse of the university experience.



CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (UOFR)

- Students must apply in the term they will complete between 54-81 credit hours in the BBA program
- Apply to the University of Regina Co-op Office during the first week of a term
- Must have a passing grade in ENGL 100, BUS 007, BUS 260, BUS 285
- Must have entrance and maintenance PGPA of at least 67.50%

MITACS

IBPA faculty consistently create internships with organizations to offer our students hands-on work experience during their studies.

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Hill Levene School of Business

Minimum 70% average using the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30
- Foundations of Math 30, Pre-Calculus 30, or Calculus 30*
- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, Social Science, or Business and Management courses

**it is strongly recommended that students have both Foundations of Math 30 & Pre-Calc 30°*

To see the Early Conditional Admission Requirements, Category Lists, and Final Admission Requirements, please visit the [University of Regina Application Guide, High School Admission Requirements for Fall 2027](#)



LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

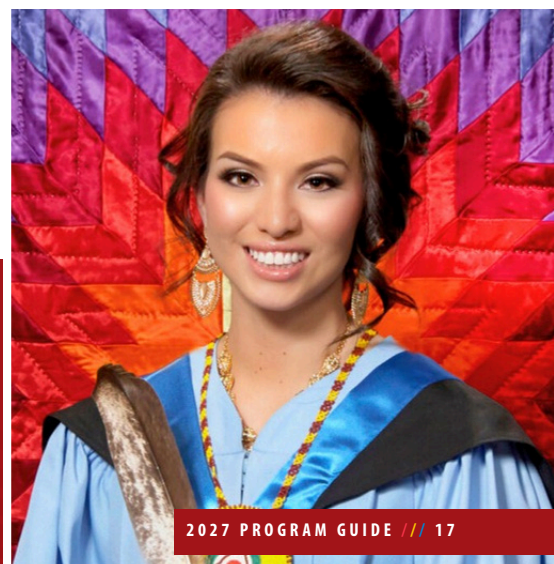
Scan to view detailed admission requirements, program pathways, certification information, and current program updates.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Learn from industry leaders & professionals
- Gain hands-on experience through community & projects
- Develop leadership & decision-making skills
- Prepare for diverse careers in business & public administration

"Lean into the support around you—you were never meant to walk this journey alone. There are so many people cheering you on. Be proud of who you are and the experiences that shaped you, because your story has the power to make a difference in your community, family, and beyond."

Rebecca Sangwais, Class of 2014



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Honouring knowledge. Shaping the future.

FNU's unique **Indigenous Education program** prepares capable teachers by offering hands-on experience in both non-Indigenous and Indigenous classrooms and communities, emphasizing the integration of Indigenous content and methodologies.

The Indigenous Education program includes a thorough cultural component that incorporates land-based learning into the curriculum. Students gain regular school-based teaching experience each semester, including placements at band schools dedicated to Indigenous Education, preparing them effectively for their future teaching roles.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

- **Four-year Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Program:** 120 credit hours
- **Four-year Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Cree Immersion:** 120 credit hours
- **Four-year Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Cree Immersion Program *nihithow kiskinwāmākiwin masinahikan*:** 120 credit hours
- **Four-year Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Dene Immersion Program:** 120 credit hours
- **Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree (BIEAD) Program:** 60 credit hours

SECONDARY PROGRAMS

- **Four-year Secondary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Program:** 120 credit hours
- **Secondary Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Indigenous Studies Major:** 120 credit hours
- **Secondary Bachelor of Indigenous After Degree (BIEAD):** 60 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree (BIEAD) Secondary Program, Indigenous Studies Major:** 60 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree (BIEAD) Secondary Program, Visual Arts Major:** 60 credit hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus:
Elementary & Secondary
Northern Campus:
Elementary
Off-Campus:
• First Nations Language Instructors Certificate
• Community-based Elementary Program

APPLICATION DEADLINES

March 31 (1st Intake)
June 30 (2nd Intake)
September 30

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION UOFR(CCE)

- **Certificate of Extended Studies in Aboriginal Education:** 30 credit hours
- **Certificate of Extended Studies in First Nations Language (post B.Ed. program)*:** 30 credit hours
- **First Nations Language Instructor Certificate (FNLIC)*:** 30 credit hours

* Programs that support Indigenous language teaching and learning



PARTNERSHIPS IN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Capilano University provides two online courses for FNUiv students, designed to help them implement classroom and behavior management principles within the Indigenous Education Program.

ABA 100 - Introduction to Behavior Principles

ABA 201 - ABA For Direct Service Providers

TutorBright offers tutoring services to students across all campuses. This partnership presents another great opportunity to strengthen FNUiv's relationships.



Elementary Bachelor of Indigenous Education Cree Immersion, Culture Camp, Waterhen First Nation, 2025

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate and after-degree Indigenous Education students must first secure admission to the University of Regina. **Note – Ensure you select First Nations University of Canada – Indigenous Education Program when selecting your program.**

Qualified applicants will be invited to an interview for their Indigenous Education program of choice.

Master's students should apply through the Faculty of Graduate Studies. This process ensures you know what to expect and can prepare accordingly, making the application straightforward and manageable.

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Professional Regulatory Board confirms that the degree fulfills the criteria for Teacher Certification in Saskatchewan.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Educator/Teacher
- School Administrator
- ESL Teacher/Instructor

Minimum 65% average using the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30
- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Science courses
- One additional approved 30-level course

Notes:

- Elementary Education requires a 30-level math course
- Secondary Education major or minor in Math requires Pre-Calc 30
- Secondary Education major or minor in Physics requires Pre-Calc 30 and Physics 30
- Secondary Education major or minor in Chemistry requires Pre-Calc 30, Chem 30, and Physics 30



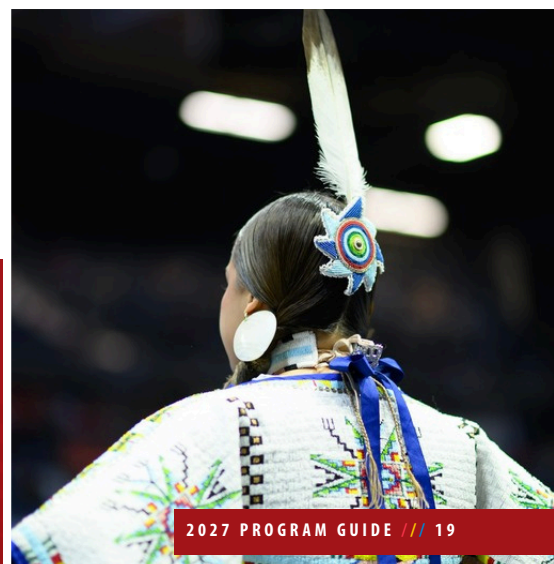
LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Hands-on teaching experiences in real classrooms
- Learn from Elders, Knowledge Keepers, & experienced educators
- Pathways to teacher certification
- Prepare to inspire the next generation of learners

Annual Spring Celebration Powwow
Brandt Centre, REAL District
Regina, SK
APRIL 17 & 18, 2027



INDIGENOUS FINE ARTS

Create. Explore. Express.

The **Indigenous Fine Arts program** is grounded in recognizing and valuing the vital role fine arts have held across all American cultures for thousands of years.

Students are encouraged to develop their creativity and intellectual capacities within a supportive and innovative learning environment that values Indigenous worldviews and artistic expression.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Art:**
120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Art History:**
120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Art: Special Three-Year:**
120 credit hours
**This program is open only to those students wishing to complete a combined BEd Arts Education/BA Indigenous Art degree.*
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Indigenous Art:**
120 credit hours

MINORS

- **Minor in Indigenous Art:**
18 credit hours
- **Minor in Indigenous Art History:**
18 credit hours

CERTIFICATES

- **Certificate in Indigenous Fine Arts:**
30 credit hours

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Exhibition Design
- Studio Artist
- Museum Administration
- Arts Education
- Gallery Arts Administration



Intro to Sculpture: Student Work

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Fine Arts
(Visual Arts & Indigenous Art):
Portfolio required

Certificate in Fine Arts
(Visual Arts & Indigenous Art):
Portfolio required

Portfolio Submission Deadline:

April 1 (Fall)
December 1 (Winter)





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Studio work and hands-on instruction from seasoned faculty, along with skill development, guide students in defining their artistic goals and future paths in fine arts, graduate studies, and community leadership. Beyond studio arts, students will also enhance their communication, writing, research, and analytical skills across social sciences, natural sciences, cultural fields, and societal issues.

The Indigenous Fine Arts facilities at Regina Campus feature a 2D studio, a 3D studio, a studio-based classroom for Historic Materials, and a Preparation studio.

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Science courses
- One additional approved 30-level course

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LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS FINE ARTS

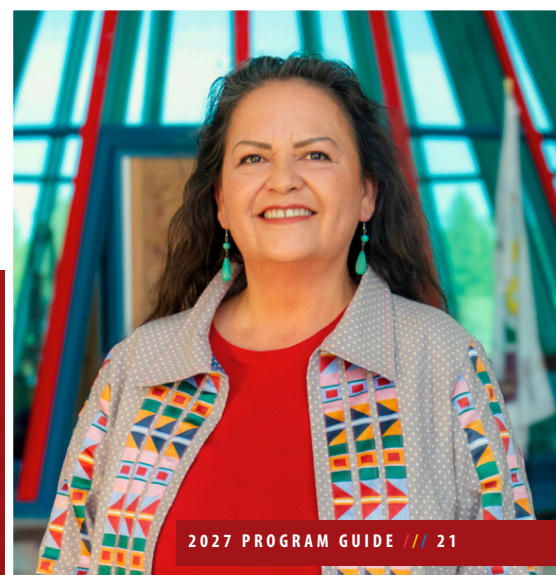
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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Studio-based learning in a supportive, creative environment
- Explore contemporary & historic Indigenous art forms
- Access to dedicated studio facilities and resources
- Learn new techniques & skills in critical thinking, decision making, & problem solving

Keep striving, keep showing up, ask for help. Tutors are there to help you. Share your voice, as to what your family have taught you, and pass knowledge forward."

Tracey George Heese, Class of 1994



INDIGENOUS HEALTH STUDIES

Building Knowledge. Advancing Wellness.

The First Nations University of Canada offers the **Bachelor of Health Studies program** in collaboration with the University of Regina's Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies and the Faculty of Arts.

The Bachelor of Health Studies draws on both the social and natural sciences to promote critical thinking, knowledge development, evidence-based practice, and community-based applications that improve the health of all Canadians. A vital feature of this degree is an emphasis on understanding basic Indigenous health needs as a foundation, fostering empathy and cultural sensitivity among our students.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Health Studies:**
120 credit hours

DIPLOMA

- **Diploma in Health Studies:**
60 credit hours

**NEW for 202630*

- **Diploma in *wāsākāmā* Support Work:**
60 credit hours

MINOR

- **Minor in Indigenous Health Studies (non-BHS students):**
18 credit hours

CERTIFICATES

- **Concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being (Optional) (CIHWB):**
33 credit hours
- **Certificate in Health Studies:**
30 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Health Practice (CIHP):** 15 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Health Studies (Science):** 60 credit hours
- **Certificate of Indigenous Health Studies (Science) (Regina Campus):**
60 credit hours
- ***wāsākāmā* ("Make a Circle") Project – Certification Course**
- **Indigenous Birth Support Worker (IBWC):** 18 credit hours
- **Indigenous End-of-Life Support Worker:**
18 credit hours
- **Indigenous Sexual and Reproductive Health Support Worker:** 18 credit hours

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Government or Community Health Services
- Health Promotion
- Policy Development



PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on
Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person
Remote

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Northern Campus



wāsākāmā: Make a Circle Project

The Indigenous Health Program at the First Nations University of Canada (FNU) partnered with the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). It initiated three new programs under the project called *wāsākāmā* ("Make a Circle").

The programs aim to restore birth support within communities and provide assistance across life stages. They include:

- Indigenous Birth Support;
- End-of-Life Care;
- Sexual and Reproductive Health;

These credentials will also complement the Indigenous Birthing Support Worker Certificate (IBWC) program offered by FNU. To learn more about the *wāsākāmā* project, or learn more about the **Support Worker Certificates**, please visit the Indigenous Health Studies Program.



SUPPORT WORKER CERTIFICATE DEADLINES

FNU offers specialized certificates in **Indigenous Birth Support Worker**, **Indigenous End-of-Life Support Worker**, and **Indigenous Sexual and Reproductive Health Support Worker**. Each program is grounded in Indigenous knowledge and prepares learners to provide culturally safe, community-centered care that honours traditional teachings while supporting wellness across all stages of life.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Indigenous Birth Support

- August 15
- December 15
- April 15

End-of-Life Support

- June 15

Sexual and Reproductive Health Support

- December 15

BACHELOR OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MENTAL WELLNESS PROGRAM **New* Coming in 2027*

The Bachelor of Indigenous Community Mental Wellness (BICMW) program will be among the first of its kind in Canada, offered through First Nations University of Canada (FNU), with a tentative start date in Fall 2027.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Delivers courses and programs focused on Indigenous health
- Addresses contemporary issues related to Indigenous health
- Offers traditional healing practices
- Teaches Indigenous health research methods

Questions about the programs or services? Contact the team by emailing or calling to set up an appointment.

e: advising@firstnationsuniversity.ca

p: 1.800.267.6303 ext. 3100

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 70% average using the following courses:

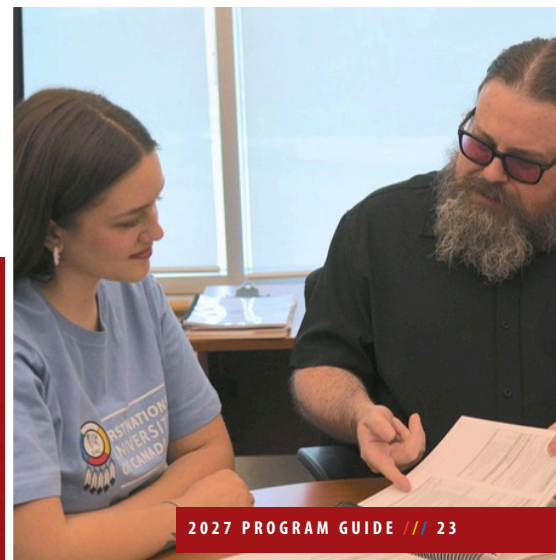
- English Language Arts 30
- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Sciences courses
- One additional approved 30-level course

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LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS HEALTH STUDIES

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INDIGENOUS JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

Sharing Stories. Amplifying Voices.

The Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts program blends Indigenous knowledge with contemporary media practices to prepare students for careers in journalism, communications, broadcasting, and digital storytelling.



CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE **Remote Options Available!*

- Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts: 120 credit hours
- Bachelor of Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts After Degree: 72 credit hours

DIPLOMA **Remote Options Available!*

- Diploma in Indigenous Communication Arts: 72 credit hours

CERTIFICATES **Remote Options Available!*

- Certificate in Indigenous Journalism and Communications: 30 credit hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time or Part-time

DELIVERY MODE

In-person, hybrid, and online

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Journalism
- News Director
- Television Host
- Public Relations
- Broadcast Assignment Editor
- Government

BECOME A PART OF OUR EXPANDING ALUMNI COMMUNITY!

Noteworthy alumni throughout the years feature Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist Connie Walker, CTV assignment editor Nelson Bird, APTN News host Creeson Agecutay, Eagle Feather News managing editor Kerry Benjoe, and CBC North managing director Mervin Brass, along with numerous others.



INCA MEDIA LABS

The INCA Media Labs provide Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts students with hands-on, experiential training in professional media production. Featuring dedicated classrooms, a newsroom, radio and video production studios, and industry-standard equipment, the labs support learning across print, digital, radio, and video storytelling.

Students build practical skills through real-world projects, mentorship from experienced Indigenous media professionals, and opportunities to work with community and industry partners. Designed to reflect today's evolving media landscape, the labs prepare graduates with the knowledge, experience, and confidence to pursue careers in journalism, communications, and multimedia storytelling.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Do you enjoy sharing stories? Are you interested in podcasting, radio, TV, or other communication media? Would you like to learn in an Indigenous setting with smaller classes and a welcoming, family-like atmosphere?

The Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts program offers a foundation in multimedia storytelling and communication, grounded in Indigenous history, languages, and worldviews.

All courses offer hands-on writing, media production training, and practical experience in communications offices and news outlets. Students also develop skills in producing podcasts and broadcasts. The program includes courses in Indigenous media ethics, Indigenous media history, business communications, and the development of Indigenous media businesses. Additionally, students in the four-year degree program will learn an Indigenous language. Faculty provide personalized support to help **all students secure internships** in journalism and/or communications, ensuring no student has to navigate the process on their own. With the exception of the Summer Institute, **all courses also offer a Zoom option** for students who wish to attend virtually.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Enhance your professional writing & storytelling abilities
- Develop the skill to convey impactful stories
- Meet the market demand for communicators with an Indigenous perspective
- Build industry connections & a comprehensive portfolio of media projects

"INCA gave me an education and jumpstart that is unique to any other journalism school. Not only did I receive a quality and hands-on education in journalism, being given chances to learn in the real world with in-field opportunities, but I also was able to learn about journalism with an Indigenous perspective."

Hannah Scott, Class of 2025

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 65% average using the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30
- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Science courses
- One additional approved 30-level course

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LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

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*Internship
Guaranteed!*



INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE

Discovering Knowledge. Inspiring Innovation.

The Indigenous Knowledges and Science Program provides modern learning approaches in STEM fields of study and incorporates Indigenous Ways of Knowing. Alongside our courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics, we also offer Indigenous Environmental Science courses.

Related classes and labs integrate conventional “textbook” science with Traditional Teachings from Elders and Knowledge Keepers.



CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Science (BSc):** 120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Science (BSc) Indigenous Environmental Science:** 120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Resources and Environmental Studies (BARES):** 120 credit hours

MINOR

- **Minor in Indigenous Knowledge and Science:** 24 credit hours

CERTIFICATES

- **Certificate in Indigenous Health Studies:** 60 credit hours

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- **Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Management:** 30 credit hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person, Remote

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Northern Campus

STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time or Part-time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Professional & Pre-Professional Programs
- Healthcare
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- STEM Careers (Public & Private Sectors)
- Software Development
- Biology & Life Sciences





LET'S TALK SCIENCE

First Nations University of Canada is proud to partner with Let's Talk Science to deliver engaging STEM outreach programs that connect Indigenous Knowledge with science. As a leader in Indigenous education, FNU works with Elders and Indigenous Knowledge Keepers to support experiential learning and honour Indigenous ways of knowing.

Together, we engage Indigenous students, schools, and communities across Saskatchewan through hands-on STEM activities that inspire curiosity, encourage learning, and strengthen relationships with communities. This partnership helps create meaningful educational opportunities for primary and secondary students throughout Treaty 4, Treaty 6, and beyond.

MITACS

IKS faculty consistently create research opportunities in STEM fields to offer visiting students hands-on work and research experience during Mitacs Globalink Research Internships.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Integrate Indigenous Knowledge & Western Science
- Explore environmental science through Indigenous perspectives
- Develop practical skills through experiential learning
- Learn alongside Elders & Knowledge Keepers

May 27, 2026, marked the 50th Anniversary of the First Nations University of Canada, formerly the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College (SIFC)
1976 - 2026

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 70% average using the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30
- Pre-Calculus 30
- Two of Biology 30, Calculus 30, Chemistry 30, Computer Science 30, Earth Science 30, or Physics 30

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LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND SCIENCE

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INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

Language knowledge. Lasting impact.

The **Indigenous Languages program** combines Indigenous language learning with Linguistics and Indigenous Education to build language proficiency, strengthen cultural identity, and prepare students for careers in language revitalization, education, and beyond.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Arts in Cree Language Literacy: **120 credit hours**
- Bachelor of Arts in *Anihšīnāpēmowin* Language Literacy: **120 credit hours**
- Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Language Reclamation: **120 credit hours**

MINORS

- **Cree Language Studies:** 18 credit hours
- **Dakota Language Studies:** 18 credit hours
- **Dene Language Studies:** 18 credit hours
- **Nakota Language Studies:** 18 credit hours
- ***Anihšīnāpēmowin* Language Studies:** 18 credit hours
- **Linguistics:** 18 credit hours

DIPLOMA

- **Diploma in Indigenous Language Reclamation:** 66 credit hours

CERTIFICATES

- **Certificate in Indigenous Language Reclamation:** 30 credit hours

CENTRE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION UOFR (CCE)

- **Certificate of Extended Studies in First Nations Language:** 30 credit hours
- **First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate (FNLIC):** 30 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Language I:** 15 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Language II:** 30 credit hours
- **Certificate in Indigenous Guardianship:** 30 credit hours



PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person, hybrid, online, and Community-based

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Northern Campus

STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time or Part-time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Language Instructor
- Educator
- Language Revitalization
- Language Consultant
- Education Resource Developer
- Translators / Interpreters



iyiniw-kiskinwahamātowin
Cree

anihšināpē kihkinahomākēwin
Saulteaux

Dēnesułjine honēltēn
Dene

Ikce wicasta owaunspe
Dakota

Įkcé Wįcášta Ūspéb
Nakoda



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The study of language is vital to the First Nations University of Canada's unique Indigenous Identity. Our programs provide students with a special chance to explore Indigenous languages alongside Linguistics or Indigenous Education.

Language courses cover conversational fluency, grammar, writing systems, literature, translation principles, and oral traditions. Linguistics offers the tools to analyze and discuss language within a comprehensive program aimed at helping students pursue their passions.

Our programs aim to build pride in students through the teaching and application of Indigenous languages. Students can earn a Minor in Language alongside their education degree or pursue a comprehensive degree in language study and linguistics, broadening their career opportunities and supporting personal development.

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum 70% average using the following courses:

- English Language Arts 30
- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Science courses
- One additional approved 30-level course



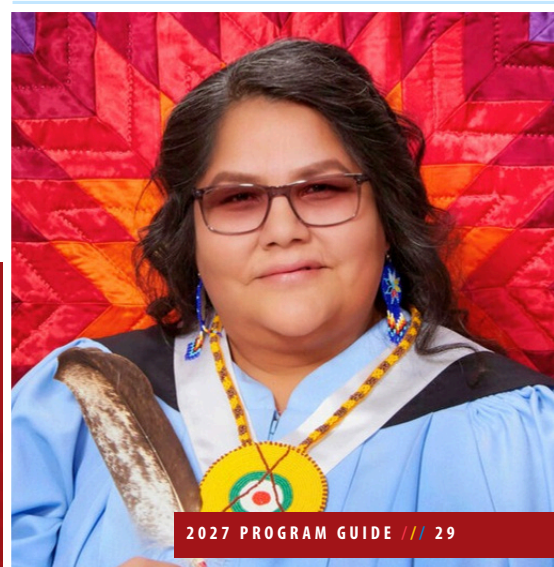
LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Build skills in Indigenous language learning & communication
- Explore linguistics, translation, & oral traditions
- Strengthen cultural identity through language
- Prepare for careers in education & language revitalization

"Keep moving even if you fail. Never give up!"
Crystal Head, Class of 2022



INDIGENOUS LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Indigenous voices. Literary excellence.

At the First Nations University of Canada, English courses focus on Indigenous literature, cultures, and histories. The aim is to ensure students develop strong writing, research, and communication skills that support further study of Indigenous and non-Indigenous literatures and enhance academic success.

The program offers introductory courses, such as pre-ENGL 100 classes, on all three campuses, while more advanced courses are offered at the Regina campus. All courses are approved by the University of Regina's Department of English.



CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Arts in English:**
120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Arts Honours in English:**
120 credit hours

MINOR

- **Minor in English:**
21 credit hours

CERTIFICATES

- **Certificate of Indigenous Literatures in English:**
18 credit hours

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Professional Writer/Editor
- Corporate Communications
- Public Relations
- Grant Writer
- Research
- Social Media
- Publishing

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Certificate, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus

STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time or Part-time





CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

A **Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English** offers students a foundational understanding of Indigenous literature in English. It is available to all students interested in literature and Indigenous issues, serving as an important element of Indigenousization in their academic programs.

Required Courses: 18 Credit Hours

- **ENGL 100**
- **ENGL 110** (with an approved Indigenous Literature theme)
- **ENGL 214**
- **One of INDL 241, 242, or a section of INDL 240 AA-ZZ**
- **One course from the ENGL 310 AA-ZZ Series**
- **One additional approved course with an Indigenous Literature theme** (which may include a second choice from the ENGL 310 AA-ZZ Series)

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Explore Indigenous literature, cultures, & histories
- Develop strong writing & research skills
- Analyze diverse literary perspectives & narratives
- Strengthen communication skills for academic success

FNUiv Merchandise is available at *kôhkom* Bea's Cafe – Regina Campus or through the [online store](#)
Buy yours today!

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- One additional approved 30-level course



LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

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INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK

Supporting communities. Creating change.

FNUUniv's **Indigenous Social Work program** is a top-ranking initiative, consistently graduating the highest number of students. As a student, you'll acquire skills and knowledge grounded in Indigenous cultures, values, and philosophies, enabling effective work in diverse settings. The program emphasizes empowering Indigenous individuals, families, groups, and communities, fostering self-determination.

Our diploma and degree programs equip you to start a career as a social worker in the human services field across Canada, with a special focus on working with Indigenous individuals, families, groups, and communities. The Indigenous Social Work programs are nationally accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE).



CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work (BISW):
126 credit hours

**must be accepted into the School of Indigenous Social Work*

DIPLOMA

- Diploma of Indigenous Social Work (DINSW):
66 credit hours

**must be accepted into the School of Indigenous Social Work*

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Addictions Counsellor
- Mental Health Therapist
- Program Development
- Child Protection Worker
- Case Manager
- Medical Social Worker
- Health & Wellness Coach
- Housing Specialist

PROGRAM LENGTH

2-4 years, depending on Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus

APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL TERM:

May 15
(does not include BISW qualifying program)

WINTER TERM:

January 15
(does not include BISW qualifying program)





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The University of Regina Faculty of Social Work does not accept students directly from high school to the Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work or the Diploma in Indigenous Social Work programs.

High School applicants must apply to the Indigenous Social Work Qualifying program at the First Nations University of Canada and complete the requirements found in the Indigenous Social Work Admissions Package before entering the Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work or the Diploma of Indigenous Social Work program.

Qualifying Required Courses: 24 Credit Hours (minimum)

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| • ENGL 100 | • INSW 200 |
| • INDG 100 | • INSW 321 |
| • Two elective courses not INSW or SW (INDG 104 recommended) | • INSW 351 |
| | • INSW 377 |

**Visit the UofR Academic Calendar for all requirements.*

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LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Learn through Indigenous cultures, values, & philosophies
- Support individuals, families, & communities
- Promote Indigenous self-determination & wellness
- Prepare for a career in social work across Canada

"You can do this!"

Raeane Ratt, Class of 2017



INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Histories honoured. Futures shaped.

The **Indigenous Studies program** explores the histories, cultures, and contemporary experiences of Indigenous peoples through Indigenous perspectives and scholarship. With flexible learning options, students build a strong foundation in the social sciences while preparing for diverse careers or further studies in fields such as Law, Education, Social Work, Fine Arts, and the Humanities.

CREDENTIAL PATHWAYS

DEGREE

- **Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies:** 120 credit hours
- **Bachelor of Arts Honours in Indigenous Studies:** 120 credit hours

DIPLOMA

- **Diploma in Indigenous Studies:** 60 credit hours

MINORS

- **Minor in Indigenous Studies:** 18 credit hours
- **Minor in Intercultural Leadership:** 18 credit hours

CERTIFICATE

- **Certificate in Intercultural Leadership:** 30 credit hours

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- **Certificate in Reconciliation Studies:** 18 credit hours

PROGRAM LENGTH

4 years, depending on Certificate, Diploma, or Bachelor

DELIVERY MODE

In-person

LEARNING LOCATIONS

Regina Campus
Saskatoon Campus
Northern Campus

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Academics
- Advocacy
- Politics
- Communications & Research
- Community Outreach
- Diversity Coordinator
- Public Service
- Policy Advisor
- School Counsellor





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Indigenous Studies** program is a vital part of the First Nations University of Canada's academic programs. It offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a Bachelor of Arts Honours, serving as the core Social Science foundation for many of the university's degree and certificate programs. Additionally, students can minor in Indigenous Studies.

The program encourages research and exploration of Indigenous peoples, focusing on their cultures, histories, and current issues, primarily in Saskatchewan, Canada, North America, the Western Hemisphere, and globally. These initiatives support and supplement the Elders' and Knowledge Keepers' traditional teachings. Graduates can apply to second-degree programs in faculties like Law, Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Science, and Social Work, or continue with honours and graduate studies in Social Sciences or Humanities.

FINAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Two approved 30-level Math, Science, Language, or Social Science courses
- One additional approved 30-level course



LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIGENOUS STUDIES

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WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

- Explore Indigenous histories, cultures, & perspectives
- Build a strong foundation in the social sciences
- Learn through Indigenous knowledge & scholarship
- Prepare for diverse careers & graduate studies

*Are you ready to become an
FNU student?
Apply Now!*



Scan the QR Code





Community-Based Programs

FNUiv delivers university programs directly to First Nations and Indigenous communities across Canada. Certificates, Diplomas, and Degrees are completed in community, allowing students to stay close to family, land, language, and culture.

Community programs are developed in partnership with communities to ensure they reflect community priorities and support community success. Programs can be delivered in person or remotely, with flexibility to meet community needs.

FNUiv is proud to support learners in achieving their educational goals – right at home.

Community-Based Program locations vary each term.



Bachelor of Administration (4-year Degree)

- Northlands College (2023)

Bachelor of Indigenous Education (4-year Degree)

- Clearwater River Dene Nation (2022) Dene Immersion
- Hatchet Lake First Nation (2023) Dene Immersion
- Waterhen Lake First Nation (2023) Cree Immersion
- English River First Nation (2025) Dene Immersion
- Suncrest College (2025)

Diploma in Indigenous Social Work (2-year)

- Black Lake Denesuline First Nation (2024)
- Kahkewistahaw First Nation (2024)
- Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Child and Family Services (2024)
- Mîñî Thnî – Stoney Nakoda Nations (2025)

Indigenous Access Transition Education Certificate (IATEC)

The Indigenous Access Transition Education Certificate (IATEC) program aims to prepare students for university-level studies, boosting retention and success rates. It also seeks to improve post-secondary access for Indigenous students. This certificate is an eight-month, 24-credit program.

Students interested in the Indigenous Access Transition Education Certificate (IATEC) may apply through the University of Regina's Centre for Continuing Education (CCE).

Community Based Program Coordinator

Regina Campus

P: 306.790.5950 ext. 3134

E: ccappo@firstnationsuniversity.ca



Graduate Programs

First Nations University of Canada and the University of Regina provide graduate programs centered on Indigenous studies.

Master of Indigenous Education (MIED)

The UofR Faculty of Education, in partnership with the Indigenous Education program at FNUUniv, provides a graduate pathway to a Master of Indigenous Education (MIED). Students can choose to complete the program through a Thesis, Project, or Course option.

Students will complete mandatory courses in Indigenous Education before choosing electives from the University of Regina's Faculty of Education, including areas like curriculum and instruction, educational administration, educational psychology, adult education, and human resource development.

Admission average: 75%

Application deadline: October 15 & February 15

For more information, visit:

Program information:

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Master of Indigenous Language Education (MILED)

FNUUniv, in partnership with the UofR, provides the Master of Indigenous Language Education program.

This program aims to assist communities in reclaiming Indigenous Languages and to promote leadership in Indigenous Language Education. It will mainly be delivered online, with some in-person components.

Admission average: 75%

Application deadline: October 15 & February 15

For more information, visit:

Program information:

[Graduate Studies Research | Education | University of Regina](#)

Eligibility requirements and application process:

[Future Students | University of Regina](#)

Master of Indigenous Social Work (MISW)

The Faculties of Social Work and Graduate Studies and Research offer graduate work leading to a Master of Indigenous Social Work (MISW) degree.

The graduate program aims to train students as clinical practitioners with expertise in Indigenous therapy methods and awareness of Indigenous community issues. It is dedicated to upholding Indigenous pedagogical principles and designing its educational experiences around traditional Indigenous knowledge and the collective wisdom of Elders and Knowledge Keepers.

Application deadline: March 15 of each alternating year (i.e. 2026, 2028, 2030, etc.)

For more information, visit:

Program information:

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Eligibility requirements and application process:

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Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Nation-Building (INB)

The Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Nation-Building (INB) is a partnership program offered through FNUUniv and the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS).

The Indigenous Nation-Building certificate is designed to meet the needs of Indigenous leaders and practicing public administrators, policy analysts, and non-profit administrators who wish to enhance their conceptual and technical skills in public administration or public policy as they relate to Indigenous peoples and communities.

Application deadline:

- September/Fall: **May 1**
- January/Winter: **October 1**
- May/Spring: **February 1**

For more information, visit:

Program information:

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Eligibility requirements and application process:

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DID YOU *Know?*

- FNUUniv was originally called the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College (SIFC)
- SIFC was Canada's first Indigenous-controlled post-secondary institution
- The institution began with just nine students
- Enrolment grew to over 500 students within its first 10 years
- By the early 1990s, enrolment had reached over 1,100 students
- Today, nearly 7,000 FNUUniv graduates are making an impact across Canada and beyond
- Students from around the world come to learn at FNUUniv
- FNUUniv is rooted in Indigenous knowledge, language, and tradition
- The logo features five feathers representing five Nations: Cree, Saulteux, Dakota, Nakota, and Dene Nations



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Class of 2013



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