

you are ready.





ānīn Saulteaux

?edĺ̥net'e Dene

tānisi Cree

Hello

Dóken ya'ú he? Nakota

Toked yaun̄ he'? Dakota

How are you



it's time to start your *Journey.*

Students are at the center of the First Nations University of Canada's mission. This is as true today as it was when the institution first opened as the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College (SIFC). The pursuit of high-quality post-secondary education within an institution that reflects the goals, values and beliefs of Indigenous peoples is strengthened by the fact that the First Nations University of Canada is owned by First Nations people.

When SIFC first opened its doors in the fall of 1976, it had nine students and offered the following programs; Indian Studies, Indian Languages, Indian Teacher Education, Social Work, Fine Arts (Indian Art, Indian Art History) and Social Sciences.

Since then, enrollment has steadily grown, and FNUniv now maintains an average annual enrollment of over 3,000 students with over 5,000 graduates from all undergraduate and master's levels combined.

The university offers programs and services on three campuses in Saskatchewan: Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert (Northern Campus) as well as through

online and community-based programs that can be accessed throughout the country and beyond.

Whether your goal is to be an educator, a journalist, an entrepreneur, a language translator/instructor, or an environmental scientist, FNUniv has the program for you!

If you're interested in pursuing a master's degree, our University, in partnership with the UofR, offers four programs to help you attain your educational goals.

At FNUniv, we are an educational institution for everyone. We welcome all Indigenous and non-Indigenous students to the classroom and cultural activities. We are committed to the values of inclusivity and mutual respect for people of all cultures and backgrounds.

We are *family!*

We are *welcoming!*

We are *unique!*

We are *home!*

What interests you?



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We see all members of the FNUniv community as a family, from the young children who attend our child care centre, to the Elders who provide us with guidance and support. Our students, staff and the broader community have access to the variety of services available.

Library

Visit FNUniv's Library, with locations at the Regina, Saskatoon and Northern campuses. Our library staff are available to assist from setting up your library account to locating specific resources in our collections. Keep in mind our library offers "Food for Fines" option throughout the year for any overdue materials!

Student Success Services & Elder Services

The Student Success Services & Elders Services department provides a network of supports for students while they progress through their academic journey. Services and support include recruiting, academic and retention advising, access to Elder supports and counselling, subject tutoring and writing support.

Academic and retention staff engage and build relationships with students while helping them navigate the university experience. Staff consider students' needs, interests and academic goals and assist them in academic program planning and accessing services.

Elders and knowledge keepers provide students with personal, cultural and spiritual guidance while sharing traditional knowledge in programs, classes, traditional activities and ceremonies.



pamināwasowin Child Care Centre

The pamināwasowin Child Care Centre was designed and renovated to accommodate 90 childcare spaces, ranging in age and groups for 12 infants, 53 Preschoolers and 25 Toddlers.

The Child Care Centre fee structure is one of the lowest in the City of Regina. The University wants to ensure, to the best of our ability, that students needs are met as we understand the financial constraints encountered as a post-secondary student.

pamināwasowin translates to “child rearing” in Cree.

To apply to the pamināwasowin Child Care Centre, you may review and download the application forms on the website or call to set up a tour at (306) 790-5950 ext. 3505.

Counselling

The First Nations University of Canada offers Counselling Services to students and staff. We offer individual counselling sessions to help support students as they work through personal challenges that impede their ability to succeed at school and in other areas of their lives.

Wellness Counsellors are available for scheduled and drop-in appointments at all three campuses.

First Nations Veterans Memorial Tipi

First Nations University of Canada is privileged to be the home of a very special memorial space. The large glass tipi that surrounds the FNUiv Regina Campus Atrium is not just an architectural marvel boasting an enormous set of windows and truly stunning tile work – it is also a tribute to First Nations Veterans who served in the Canadian and U.S. militaries since World War I. The tipi was officially opened on June 6, 2008 to commemorate D-Day (June 6, 1944). The soldiers and warriors of yesterday and today sacrificed so that the next generations could grow and prosper, making FNUiv a fitting place for this grand memorial.

First Nations University of Canada pays respect to our First Nations Veterans by holding an annual Remembrance Day Service in the Veterans Memorial Tipi. The program includes a Pipe Ceremony, Grand Entry and Service, a moment of silence, the laying of wreaths and lunch. This event is open to everyone.



Ceremonial Tipi

The centerpiece of learning at FNUniv is our Ceremonial Tipi. Elders are an important part of campus life, and they lead ceremonies and give cultural teachings in the Ceremonial Tipi. These ways of knowing are essential to protecting and revitalizing First Nations traditions and identities. Because it is a sacred space with special protocols for entry, our guests are asked not to enter the Tipi. Photography of the inside is also not allowed.



Parking & Transportation

Regina Campus Parking

All parking on FNUniv's Regina campus is paid parking. Parking is managed and monitored through the University of Regina Facilities Management.

Saskatoon Campus Parking

The Saskatoon Campus is located at 103B Packham Avenue. There is free parking in designated spaces in parking lot and on Packham Avenue.

Northern Campus Parking

The Northern Campus is located at 1301 Central Avenue. There is free parking in the parkade, and metered parking on Central Avenue.

Transportation to FNUniv Campuses

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



Campus Information and Maps

FNUiv campus locations and hours of operation.



Regina Campus

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Urban Reserve

1 First Nations Way
Regina, SK S4S 7K2

T 306-790-5950 ext. 3001
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 4 Territory, the original lands of the Cree, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and homeland of the Métis Nation



Saskatoon Campus

Asimakaniseekan Askiy
Urban Reserve

230 – 103B Packham Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4K4

T 306-931-1800 ext. 5475
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory and homeland of the Métis Nation



Northern Campus

1301 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1

T 306-765-3333 ext. 7501
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Situated on Treaty 6 Territory and homeland of the Métis Nation



Testimonials



Jason Bird, Bth, BBA, MAdmin
 Program Coordinator, Lecturer
 Indigenous Business & Public Administration

“We incorporate Indigenous ways of knowing and history into every course and work closely with students to ensure they have guidance as they navigate their academic journey. As a professor, I enjoy seeing students learn new concepts and build upon them as they move from year one towards graduation. Our goal is your goal, to see you succeed, grow, and design the next steps in your life.”



Dr. A. Blair Stonechild, Ph.D.
 Program Coordinator, Professor Indigenous Studies

“Spirituality is the foundation and strength of traditional knowledge. It emphasizes the maintaining of positive relationships among all created beings and healing when things go wrong. Under the guidance of Elders, First Nations University is unique in its recognition and promotion of spirituality in all of its programs.”

← Faculty Testimonials



Dr. Arzu Sardari
 Professor of Physics and Mathematics

“I lead a number of provincial and nation-wide community-relating projects. Many Indigenous students participate in my projects as Research Assistants. I try to use Indigenous Knowledge in my projects and teaching.”

Jennifer Dubois

Bachelor of Business Administration,
Major in Marketing

Class of 2015

“The First Nations University became my second home during my time there. The profs, staff, and the students became my extended family that, to this day, I still rely on for support and strength. The Elders and knowledge keepers at FNUUniv helped me find my place in society and strengthened my identity as a proud Indigenous Entrepreneur and the classes help me create and mold my business idea into reality.”

Jada Yee

Bachelor of Business Administration

Class of 2015

“FNUUniv gave me more than an education, they gave me my identity by teaching me my Indigenous culture. I owe a great deal of my success to the staff and elders at FNUUniv that embedded our Indigenous teachings in me. At FNUUniv you are more than a student, you are seen as family to the staff.”

Gisele George

Bachelor of Education (Indigenous Education)

Class of 2013

“I loved my time at the FNUUniv. Since graduating I have been able to pursue my career as a teacher.”

*Alumni
Testimonials*

Chief Cadmus Delorme

Bachelor of Business Administration
and Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism
and Gaming Entertainment Management

Class of 2013

“First Nations University of Canada has provided me the tools and confidence to help the healing journey of many of Cowessess First Nation citizens as well maneuver a governance structure based on Nation Building governance. When at First Nations University of Canada, you become apart of a family that believes in Indigenous world ideology and this foundation is in high demand in Canada and beyond.”

Brad Bellegarde

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Class of 2017

“Even though I graduated in 2017, when I walk through those doors it feels like I never left. It truly is a second home to me. My classmates became my friends and I have witnessed many of them become leaders in politics, economic development and education as well as successful entrepreneurs. I can say with confidence that FNUUniv is the only Institution I know in Canada that understands the complex familial structures Indigenous people have experienced because the leaders of the University are Indigenous.”



Undergraduate

PROGRAMS

The First Nations University of Canada provides an opportunity for students of all nations to learn in an environment of Indigenous cultures and values. The university is a special place of learning where we recognize the spiritual power of knowledge and where knowledge is respected and promoted. In following the paths given to us by the Creator, Indigenous Peoples' have a unique vision to contribute to higher education. With the diversity and scope of the Indigenous degree programs, the university occupies a unique role in Canadian higher education. The university promotes a high quality of education, research and publication.



Indigenous Business & Public Administration



FACULTY:

Jason Bird, M. Admin
Leadership
Program Coordinator
Lecturer

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

The Indigenous Business & Public Administration program emphasizes a unique Indigenous perspective in the fields of business management and public administration. Along with developing the skills necessary to work within the public and private sectors, the faculty ensures students have the most appropriate skills and experience to thrive in a world filled with ever-growing diversity.

The curriculum offers a balance between theory, conceptual thinking and practical technical knowledge. Indigenous content is incorporated into each program.

The Regina Campus is the home of the IBPA programs, with classes offered at the Northern Campus (both face-to-face and by video conference), online, and may include off-campus classes through community based programs. Students can pursue either full-time or part-time opportunities in the following programs:

- ✘ **Certificate in Administration** - Level I & II
- ✘ **Certificate in Administration (Indigenous Management)** - Level I and II
- ✘ **Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development**
- ✘ **Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism and Gaming Entertainment Management (HTGEM)**
- ✘ **Diploma of Administration (DAdmin)**
- ✘ **Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)**

Credit Hours

3.0 ADMN 100

3.0 ADMN 261

3.0 ADMN 262 or 263 (choose one)

3.0 ADMN 205, 210, 225, 250, 260, *262, *263 (choose two)

**Allowed to take ADMN 262 and ADMN 263 once in the certificate; cannot count a course twice.*

3.0 Second selection

15.0 Total Credit Hours

← HTGEM
Required courses

Careers Include:

Accounting

Human Resources

Entrepreneurship

Public Relations

Marketing

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus

Northern Campus

Off-Campus (Community Based Program)

The Bachelor of Administration degree offers students the option of specializing in several core concentration areas. Within the degree, students have the option to major in:

- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

Each area of specialization has been carefully designed in order to ensure the highest standard of quality and relevance.





Indigenous Communication & Fine Arts

Indigenous Communication & Fine Arts comprise two programs which are to engage and empower artistic creativity, critical thinking, and community engagement through development of communication skills in the fine arts and journalism.



FACULTY:

Audrey Dreaver
Program Coordinator
Lecturer

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory



Careers Include:

Journalism

Public Relations

Business and Technology

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus

Indigenous Communication Arts

Indigenous Communication Arts (INCA) specializes in journalism and public relations. The program is focused on an introduction to the field of media. Students studying Indigenous Communication Arts will have the opportunity to improve their interpersonal skills, public speaking skills, and learn about other disciplines and cultures in an exciting hands-on atmosphere.

To qualify for admission to INCA, students must be eligible for admission to the First Nations University of Canada/University of Regina. Proficiency in English is a requirement along with basic computer skills. Students have chosen this program because:

- It allows them to tell stories
- It improves on their professional skills
- It helps them become a public voice for their people
- There is a great demand for Indigenous people in media organizations

Alumni have gone on to work with major broadcast and print media such as APTN, CBC, Global, CTV, Rawlco Radio, Missinipi Broadcasting Corporation, Eagle Feather News, and Regina Leader-Post.

INCA offers a two-year diploma program that prepares students to work in the communications industry, including Indigenous and mainstream media (print, broadcast, and web), and public relations. The two-year diploma is a 72-credit-hour program (24 classes). Beyond journalism classes, the INCA program requires courses in Indian history and politics, oral traditions, community-based research, business management, traditional and contemporary communication systems, languages, and art.



Careers Include:

- Self-employment (studio artist)
- Arts Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Exhibition Design
- Museum or Gallery Professional
- Arts Administration
- Community Leadership

Programs Available At:

- Regina Campus

Indigenous Fine Arts

The Indigenous Fine Arts (INA) program offers a course of study leading to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Its focus is on Indigenous contemporary, historical, and traditional artistic practice and innovation.

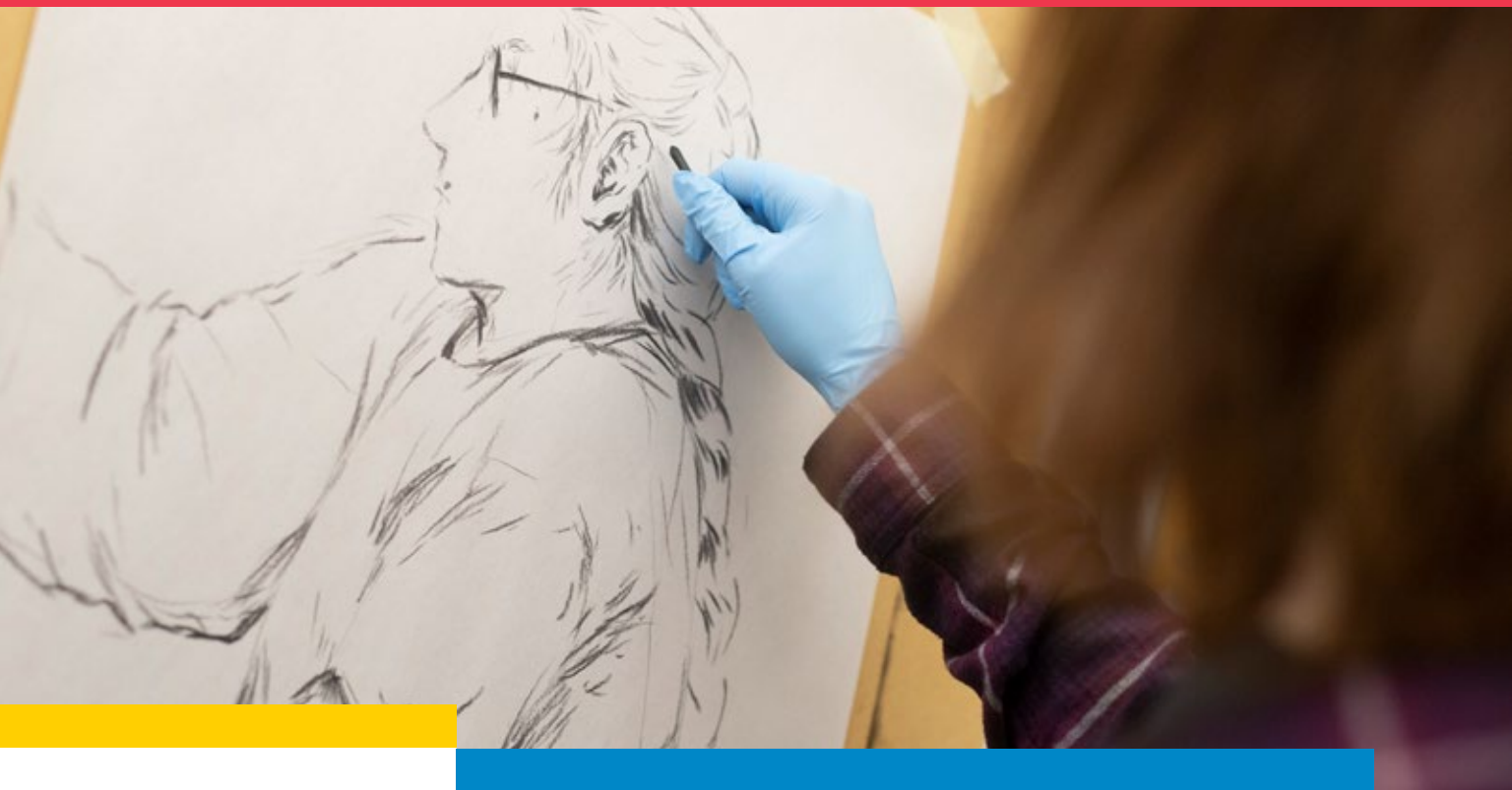
The Indigenous Fine Arts program is structured on the knowledge and appreciation of the significant place the fine arts have had within all cultures of the Americas for millennia. The faculty have expertise in historic and traditional Indigenous art forms and contemporary aesthetics. Studio work and hands-on instruction from experienced faculty, combined with development of skills, help students to determine their artistic direction and future careers in the fine arts, graduate programs, and community leadership. In addition to studio arts instruction, the students will build their skills in communication, writing, research, and analytical thinking in the social and natural sciences, cultural fields, and

“It’s a place where you not only gain academic success. You also have the ability to find yourself and your voice.”

Marissa Kakakaway

Student Association President

REGINA CAMPUS



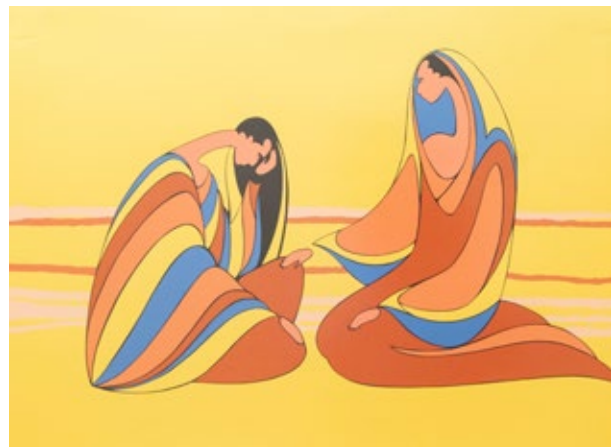
societal contexts. Throughout this program, students will submit samples of their work to the faculty for the purpose of review and evaluation.

The Indigenous Fine Arts program offers courses of study with a focus on Indigenous historical and contemporary artistic traditions leading to the degrees of:

- ✦ **Certificate in Indigenous Fine Arts** (2-years)
- ✦ **Bachelor of Fine Arts** (4-years)
- ✦ **Bachelor of Arts** (Indigenous Art, 4-years)
- ✦ **Bachelor of Arts** (Indigenous Art History, 4-years)

The Indigenous Fine Arts facilities include a 2-Dimensional studio, a 3-Dimensional studio, a Small Projects studio-based classroom, and a Preparation studio.

Students who wish to complete a four-year program should consult with the Program Coordinator.



Caribou hair tufting using natural dyes – INAH 202



Indigenous Education



FACULTY:

Dustin Brass
Program Coordinator,
Undergraduate Program
Lecturer

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

[Read more](#) about applying to the
Indigenous Education Program

Become a teacher or work in the field of education and learn in both non-Indigenous and Indigenous classrooms and communities with a special emphasis on the development of First Nations content and processes.

The First Nations University of Canada's Indigenous Education program promotes the development and nurturing of quality teachers. Within the four years of obtaining your degree, program options are:

- ✕ **Bachelor of Education – Elementary** (Indigenous Education)
- ✕ **Bachelor of Education – After Degree Program (BEAD) – Elementary** (Indigenous Education)
- ✕ **Bachelor of Education – Secondary** (Indigenous Education)
- ✕ **Bachelor of Education After Degree (BEAD) – Secondary** (Indigenous Education)
- ✕ **Bachelor of Education After Degree (BEAD) – Secondary** (Visual Arts Major)
- ✕ **Bachelor of (Indigenous) Education Elementary Degree Program – Cree Immersion**
- ✕ **Bachelor of (Indigenous) Education After Degree, Elementary Program – Cree Immersion**
- ✕ **Certificate of Extended Studies – Aboriginal Education**
- ✕ **Certificate of Extended Studies – First Nations Languages**
- ✕ **First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate**
- ✕ **Master in Indigenous Education**
- ✕ **Master in Indigenous Language Education (MILED)**

Ikce wicasta owaunspe **Dakota**

iyiniw-kiskinwahamātowin **Cree**

Anihšināpē kihkinahomākēwin **Saulteaux**

Dēnesuļjne honēltęn **Dene**

Įkcé Wįcášta Ūspėb **Nakoda**

Our mission is to focus all efforts on supporting students as they join our learning community. Our goal is to produce teachers who can promote Indigenous control of Indigenous education by developing and implementing Indigenous content. We develop teachers who are skillful, knowledgeable, and able to work within the framework of the Saskatchewan Core Curriculum.

Holistic cultural components are integrated throughout the program with a specific land-based education component offered. Students are well-prepared for teaching because they have school-based teaching experience every semester, including band school placements, which is unique to Indigenous Education.

Careers Include:

School Administrator

Educator/Teacher

Teaching Adults or ESL

Criteria for Acceptance:

All undergraduate and after degree Indigenous Education students must first be admitted to the University of Regina – Admissions. All prospective applicants who wish to enroll in the Indigenous Education programs must submit an application that will be forwarded to the Indigenous Education Admission's Committee. Applicants will be informed if they will be invited for an interview into the Indigenous Education program of their choice.

Master's students should apply through the [Faculty of Graduate Studies](#).

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus (Elementary and Secondary)

Northern Campus (Elementary)

First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate

– location varies

Off-Campus (Community Based Elementary program)



Indigenous Health



FACULTY:

Dr. Brenda Green
Program Coordinator
Associate Professor

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

The Indigenous Health unit provides courses and programs in Indigenous health, contemporary issues in Indigenous health, traditional healing, and Indigenous health research methods. The unit acknowledges the importance of including Indigenous peoples' cultural teachings in the program. The diversity in knowledge within the program is an important foundation of local and place-based ethical principles that are associated with health and wellness.

The **Bachelor of Health Studies** is delivered by the First Nations University of Canada in partnership with the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, and Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.

The goal of this degree is to provide students with an interdisciplinary understanding of health and the ways in which social, economic and cultural determinants of health shape individual beliefs, attitudes, experiences, and practices; it includes a consideration of holistic well-being with regard to the mental, emotional, spiritual, physiological, and biological functioning of individuals, families, and communities.

The degree draws on both the social sciences and the natural sciences to promote critical thinking, knowledge development, evidence-based practice and community-based applications, towards the increased health of all Canadians. A key feature of this degree is an emphasis on understanding basic Indigenous health needs as a foundation



for addressing inequities in health. There is a concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being that supports a more in-depth focus on Indigenous health, for those interested in working with Indigenous people.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Health Studies are currently working in the health field or are pursuing advanced education in related fields such as medicine, counselling, social work, public health, or education.

Programs Offered:

- X **Concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being** (CIHWB)
- X **Certificate in Indigenous Health Practice** (CIHP)
- X **Certificate in Health Studies**
- X **Certificate of Indigenous Health Studies** (Arts and Science)
- X **Minor in Indigenous Health Studies** (non-BHS students)
- X **Diploma in Health Studies**
- X **Bachelor of Health Studies**

Careers Include:

Government or Community Health Services

Health Promotion

Policy Development

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus

Northern Campus (first two years)

Indigenous Languages



FACULTY:
 Dr. Arok Wolvengrey
 Program Coordinator
 Professor
 Indigenous Languages

LOCATION:
 Regina Campus
 Treaty 4 Territory

The study of language is central to FNUiv's distinct Indigenous identity. Our programs offer students a unique opportunity to combine the study of Indigenous languages with that of the Linguistics or Indigenous Education programs. Students can pursue the following:

- ✘ **Bachelor of Arts and Honours** in Cree, Saulteaux, and/or Linguistics
- ✘ **Bachelor of Arts** (another program) with a Minor in Language or Linguistics
- ✘ **Minor within Arts or Education for any of the five languages** (Cree, Dakota, Dene, Nakota and Saulteaux)
- ✘ **First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate (FNLIC)** for the five languages
- ✘ **Certificate of Extended Studies in First Nations Languages** (post B.Ed. program)
- ✘ **Master of Arts with specialization in Indigenous Languages/Linguistics** [Learn more](#)

Language courses explore conversational fluency, structure, writing systems, literatures, principles of translation, and oral traditions. Linguistics provides the tools to study and talk about language as part of a comprehensive program designed to assist students in following their passion.



Careers Include:

Language Instructor/ Teacher

Translator/Interpreter

Speech Pathologist

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus

First Nations Language Instructors' Certificate

is also available at Saskatoon Campus

and select off-campus locations

Our programs aim to instill in students a sense of pride in the knowledge and use of Indigenous languages. Introductory courses include language lab activities. Some courses are also available for online delivery.

This is a good choice if you are interested in:

- Helping to identify and get a sense of belonging within Indigenous culture
- Obtaining a minor in language to complement your Education degree
- Obtaining a degree in language study and linguistics
- Working towards a Master degree in Speech Pathology (helping children and teachers in your home communities)

Over 100+ Successful Graduates →





Indigenous Literatures in English



FACULTY:

Dr. Jesse Archibald-Barber
Program Coordinator
Professor

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

FNUUniv’s Indigenous Literatures in English program offers University of Regina, Department of English approved introductory courses, including pre-ENGL 100 courses, on all three campuses, as well as higher-level courses at the Regina campus. English courses at FNUUniv focus on Indigenous literatures, cultures, and histories. Faculty and sessional lecturers also ensure students gain excellent writing, research and communication skills that can be used to both further their study of Indigenous and non-Indigenous literatures, and generally enhance their academic success at the First Nations University of Canada.

Programs Offered:

FNUUniv students can earn a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Major in English**, a **Bachelor of Arts (BA) Honours Major in English**, or a **Certificate of Indigenous Literatures in English**. Students who are interested in writing creative work such as poetry, fiction, or drama can take a Concentration in Creative Writing within the BA English programs. If a student is majoring in another discipline but would like to take a number of English courses, they can consider taking a Minor in English.

A degree in English develops skills and competencies essential to many career paths, including education, law, advertising, public relations, journalism, social media, grant writing, marketing, publishing, and research, among others.



Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English, required courses

- 3.0 ENGL 100
 - 3.0 ENGL 110 (with an approved Indigenous Literature theme)
 - 3.0 ENGL 214
 - 3.0 One of **INDL 241, 242** (formerly **HUM 250, 251**) or a section of **INDL 240AA-ZZ**
 - 3.0 One course from the **ENGL 310AA-ZZ** series
 - 3.0 One additional approved course with an Indigenous Literature theme (which may include a second choice from the **ENGL 310AA-ZZ** series)
- 18.0 Total: 65% Program GPA required**

Careers Include:

- Professional Writer/Editor
- Corporate Communications
- Public Relations
- Education

Programs Available At:

- Regina Campus
- Saskatoon Campus
- Northern Campus

Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English

This certificate will allow students to gain a basic grounding in Indigenous literatures in the English language. It is open to all students of literature and/or Indigenous issues, who can thus be recognized for incorporating a strong component towards Indigenousization within their studies.

ENGL 100 is considered a prerequisite for all courses that follow, and the section of ENGL 110 that contributes to this certificate should have an approved theme within the broad category of Indigenous Literature. The remaining courses are all specific to Indigenous literatures.

All sections of ENGL 310AA-ZZ require a theme in North American Indigenous Literatures, and the INDL course (240AA-ZZ, 241 or 242) are courses in traditional literatures of Canadian Indigenous groups in English translation.

The final choice of an additional approved credit may include a second choice from the ENGL 310AA-ZZ series, or another literature course with an Indigenous theme, such as ENGL 384AG, ENGL 440AK, ENGL 475AM, or 485AT.



Indigenous Social Work



FACULTY:

Dr. Jason Albert
Program Chair, ISW
Associate Professor

LOCATION:

Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

The Indigenous Social Work (INSW) programs are nationally accredited and are now recognized as the School of Indigenous Social Work (SISW). Our certificate and degree programs prepare you to enter the field of human service as social workers across Canada with a special emphasis on working with Indigenous individuals, families, groups, and communities. The Indigenous Social Work program is available at all three (3) campuses.

The programs that SISW offer are:

- ✘ **Certificate of Indigenous Social Work**
(2-year) – all campuses
- ✘ **Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work (BISW)**
(4-year) – all campuses
- ✘ **Master of Indigenous Social Work (MISW)**
Saskatoon campus



Careers Include:

- Professional Writer/Editor
- Corporate Communications
- Public Relations
- Education

Programs Available At:

- Regina Campus
- Saskatoon Campus
- Northern Campus

The mission of the School of Indigenous Social Work is to provide social work knowledge and to develop skills founded upon Indigenous cultures, values and philosophies in order to work effectively in all settings. The main focus is to enhance the strengths of Indigenous individuals, families, groups and communities, supporting self-determination.

Indigenous spirituality, philosophies, ideologies, knowledge systems and methodologies are the foundation of the School of Indigenous Social Work. It is our communal belief in Indigenous self-determination, and our respect for the strengths of Indigenous cultures, that maintain our commitment to ensuring that we, as faculty, administration and support staff, continue to develop, research, share and fully honour this foundation.





Indigenous Studies



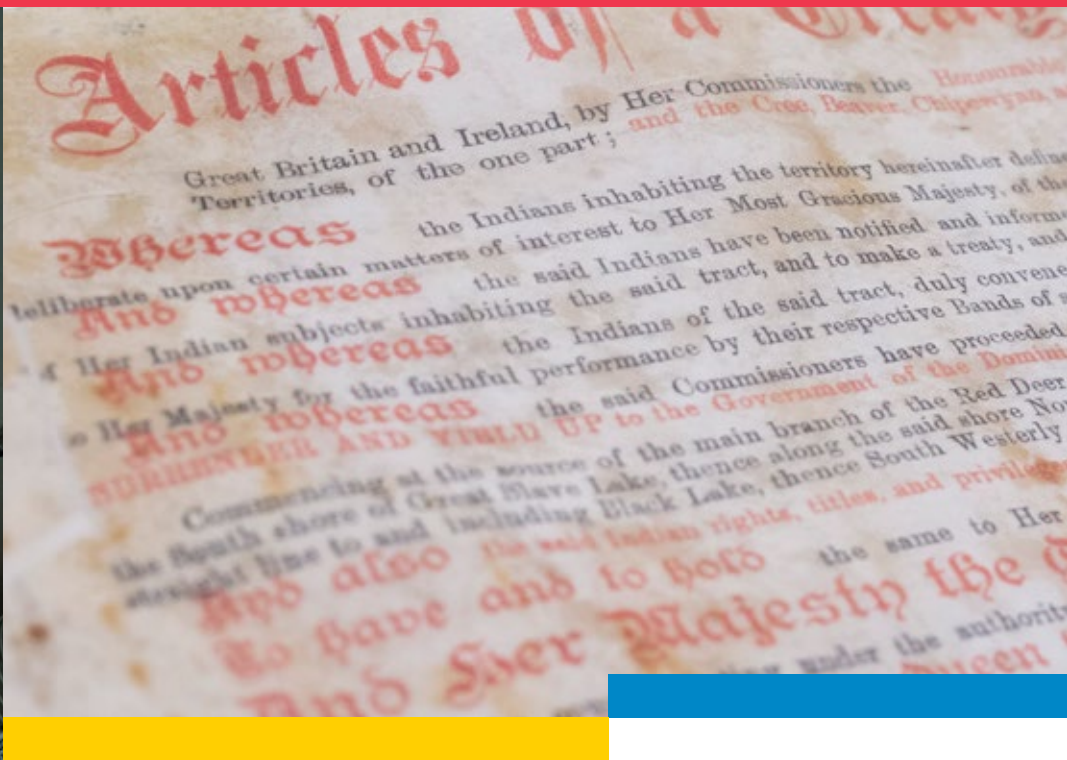
FACULTY:
Dr. A. Blair Stonechild
Program Coordinator
Professor

LOCATION:
Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

The Indigenous Studies (INDG) program offers a **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** and **Bachelor of Arts Honours**, which provide the Social Science core for most degree and certificate programs offered by the First Nations University of Canada. The program fosters research and the intellectual study of Indigenous peoples and their cultures, histories, and contemporary circumstances – with an emphasis on Saskatchewan first, followed by Canada, North America, the western hemisphere and the world. Efforts complement the traditional teachings of Elders and knowledge carriers. A Minor in Indigenous Studies is also available.

With courses that can be taken face-to-face or by videoconferencing at any of the three campuses, and/or online, Indigenous Studies will prepare students to compete for all career options open to other university Arts graduates. Students can apply for second degree programs in faculties such as Law, Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Science and Social Work, or pursue honours and graduate studies in the Social Sciences or Humanities.

← Courses also available online!



Indigenous Studies majors develop skills that are applicable to a wide variety of careers. These skills include:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong analysis and critical-thinking skills
- In-depth knowledge of Indigenous affairs
- Indigenous research methods partnering with Indigenous communities and traditional knowledge carriers
- Expertise in cultural diversity and minority perspectives
- Listening, clarifying, questioning and responding skills
- Broad understanding of cross-cultural and diversity issues

Careers Include:

- Communications and Research
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Diversity Coordinator
- Public Service
- Policy Advisor
- School Counsellor

Programs Available At:

- Regina Campus
- Saskatoon Campus
- Northern Campus



Indigenous Knowledge & Science



FACULTY:
Dr. Fidji Gendron
Program Coordinator
Professor, Biology

LOCATION:
Regina Campus
Treaty 4 Territory

In addition to our courses in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Statistics, we offer courses in Indigenous Environmental Science. In all our courses, we combine “textbook science” with teachings from the Elders.

We offer the following degrees:

- ✘ **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** degrees in partnership with the University of Regina
- ✘ **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** in Indigenous Environmental Science (IENS) degree in partnership with the Department of Biology at the University of Regina
- ✘ **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in Resources and Environmental Studies (BARES) in partnership with the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- ✘ **Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Management** in partnership with the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina.



← *Includes teachings from the Elders*

Careers Include:

The degree will appeal to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students interested in careers in the following areas:

The Sciences

Environmental Assessment

Environmental Resource Management

Mining

Land Development

Natural Resource Management And Exploration

Health Impact

Environmental Education

Global Environmental Issues

Programs Available At:

Regina Campus

- Four-year degree is available in Regina and some courses can be taken at the Northern Campus and online.

Admission Criteria:

- **BSc applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the [Faculty of Science at the University of Regina](#).
- **BA applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Regina.
- **Certificate applicants** must meet the specific requirements of the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Regina.

Graduate

PROGRAMS

All graduate programs are offered through the [University of Regina Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research](#).

Information to apply for Graduate Studies can be found [here](#).



Indigenous Graduate Programs

First Nations University of Canada and the University of Regina offer the following graduate programs with a focus on Indigenous studies.

Master of Linguistics

FNUniv and UofR offer a graduate program in linguistics leading to a special case M.A. degree for students who have completed a B.A. Honours degree in linguistics, or equivalent.

Master of Indigenous Education (MIED)

The UofR Faculty of Education, in collaboration with the Indigenous Education program at the FNUniv, offers a graduate program that leads to a Master of Indigenous Education (MIED). The program can be taken either through a Thesis, Project or Course basis.

Students will take required courses in Indigenous Education, and then select course offerings from the University of Regina, Faculty of Education, in curriculum and instruction, educational administration, educational psychology, adult education, and human resource development.

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education to the
next level* →

Master of Indigenous Language Education (MILED)

FNUniv, in collaboration with the UofR, is pleased to offer the Master of Indigenous Language Education (MILED) program.

This program is intended to support communities in Indigenous Language reclamation and to foster leadership in Indigenous Language Education. Courses will be offered largely online and through some face-to-face delivery.

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. Faculty Members from the School of Indigenous Social Work at FNUniv are involved in this program. This graduate program aims to prepare students as clinical practitioners, specifically skilled in Indigenous approaches to therapy and sensitive to issues facing Indigenous communities.



Dr. Kathleen O'Reilly
Indigenous Education

“Our graduates in both the MIED and MILED have learned a great deal about Indigenous knowledges, perspectives, worldviews and languages throughout their programs. Our former students are making their mark and can be found in elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions (both off and on-reserve) as well as the government, public and private sectors.”

Community Based and Web Based

Programs

FNUniv offers Community Based and Web Based Programs in First Nations communities throughout Canada. These programs allow students to remain in their own communities while taking university courses. Programming is based on community needs and delivered on-site or through video conferencing technology.

The Community Based and Web Based Program offerings at FNUniv change each semester. See a current list of the [Community Based and Web Based Programs](#).



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Availability of Programs

Community Based Program locations vary semester to semester. The current 2019-2020 partnerships include:

- ✕ **IATEC**, Montreal Lake Cree Nation, SK
- ✕ **IATEC**, Cumberland College, James Smith Cree Nation, SK
- ✕ **Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies**, Red Earth Cree Nation, SK
- ✕ **Indigenous Studies, Year One and Year Two of the Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Studies**, Battlefords Agency Tribal Council, SK
- ✕ **Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Elementary** – Parkland College, Yorkton, SK.
- ✕ **Diploma of ADMN** – Northlands College, La Ronge (with additional sites in Ile-a-la-Crosse, Buffalo Narrows, Creighton and La Loche), SK (ongoing until April 2021)
- ✕ **B.Ed. Elementary, Cree Immersion** – Red Earth Cree Nation, SK (ongoing until December 2020)



Certificate in Indigenous Access Transition Education (IATEC)

The **Certificate in Indigenous Access Transition Education (IATEC)** is offered through the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), University of Regina. This program is designed to prepare students for a university level program of study with a goal of increasing retention and success rates. The program is also designed to increase access for Indigenous students to post-secondary programs.

Please visit the [UofR IATEC](#) page for further information on the program, core courses and program duration.

Certificate In Indigenous Management

First Nations University of Canada's **Certificate in Indigenous Management (CIM)** is available online to serve a national audience of Indigenous organizations, band administrators and other Indigenous learners. The program will target individuals working within the private and public sectors in Canada. The certificate is designed for Indigenous administrators and managers to begin or enhance their careers.

The program courses will be delivered in person at FNU's Regina campus and through online delivery to increase the availability of the program across Canada.

[Read more](#) about the CIM Program



Certificate of Reconciliation Studies

The First Nations University of Canada's **Certificate in Reconciliation Studies (CRS)** is available online to serve a national audience. FNUniv has created an 18-credit (6 course) Certificate in Reconciliation Studies. Following the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the Certificate in Reconciliation Studies focuses on recognizing the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples and the need to promote healing, equity, and respect for/of Indigenous cultures and values in Canadian Society. The course will be delivered in person at one of the three First Nations University of Canada campuses as well as through online delivery to increase the availability of the program across Canada.

Who would benefit from the program?

The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies is intended to benefit non-degree seeking individuals who may apply this certificate toward career advancement. The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies courses can also be used toward various degree programs at the First Nations University of Canada such as Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Social Work, Indigenous Education, and Indigenous Health Studies.



Program Outline

This 18-credit program (6 courses) provides a core of coursework and electives from across FNUiv departments that will familiarize students with efforts to close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous societies within Canada. Course options include class options in INDG, INHS, INSW, ILP, and ADMN. The Certificate in Reconciliation Studies will be available at our campuses and online.

Select one of these courses →

Courses:

- INDG 100** Introduction to Indigenous Studies
 - INDG 260** History of Residential Schools in Canada
 - INDG 262** Reconciliation and Indigenous Resurgence in Canada
 - ILP 100** Introduction to Intercultural Leadership
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- INHS 100** Introduction to Indigenous Health Studies I
 - INSW 200** Introduction to Social Work
 - EIND 205** Introduction to Indigenous Education
 - INHS 101** Introduction to Indigenous Health Studies II
 - ADMN 225** First Nations Economic Development
 - INSW 377** Traditional Self-Healing



Apply Now

Whether you are a new student pursuing a career goal, or a mature student wanting to advance your career, we can find a program that will match your needs. At FNUniv you have the unique opportunity to study in an environment that supports Indigenous cultures, languages, and values. Everyone (Indigenous and non-Indigenous) is welcome to participate in and learn through ceremony with Elders as well as through classroom-based experience. Our courses, programs, and instructors are accredited by the University of Regina, and all University of Regina classes are open to FNUniv students.

Application Fee

There is a one-time undergraduate application fee of \$100 that must be submitted with the application form (subject to change).

“Haq, my name is Amanda Leader, & I am going into my third year in Psychology this fall. Being on the Students' Association at FNUniv has been one of the most rewarding experiences during my academic career thus far. Do not forget this is your education, reach out and make the most of this time!”

Amanda Leader

Application Process

All new applicants to the First Nations University of Canada must complete the University of Regina application form (online or paper-based). Although you are applying to the University of Regina, you will select the First Nations University of Canada as your Federated College (select your campus location Regina, Saskatoon, or Prince Albert). You must meet the U of R admission requirements for your program to be accepted.

While we do not admit students directly through the First Nations University of Canada, one of our Academic Advisors would be happy to help you through the application process.

For more information, or to make an appointment with one of our Academic Advisors:

T 306.790.5950 or
Toll Free 1.800.267.6303

You can apply online at:

<https://www.fnuniv.ca/admissions/apply-now/>

Campuses

Regina Campus

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Urban Reserve

1 First Nations Way
Regina, SK S4S 7K2

T 306-790-5950 ext. 3001
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

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original lands of the Cree, Saulteaux,
Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and
homeland of the Métis Nation*

Saskatoon Campus

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Urban Reserve

230 – 103B Packham Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7N 4K4

T 306-931-1800 ext. 5475
Toll-Free 1-800-267-6303

*Situated on Treaty 6 Territory and
homeland of the Métis Nation*

Northern Campus

1301 Central Avenue
Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1

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