

First Nations University of Canada

General Information

The First Nations University of Canada is academically federated with the University of Regina. Through its Board of Governors, the First Nations University of Canada is under the jurisdiction of the First Nation Governments of Saskatchewan, the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN).

The First Nations University of Canada is a full member of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

Faculty Listing: www.fnuniv.ca/faculty

Further information regarding First Nations University of Canada's programs, courses, and services is available directly from the university. Inquiries should be directed to:

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Regina, SK S4S 7K2
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Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1
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Academic Programs

The First Nations University of Canada offers the following programs, leading to bachelor's degrees, diplomas, and certificates, which are open to all students at the University of Regina:

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

Pre-Professional Programs

Students may register with the First Nations University of Canada to take their initial year(s) in a number of pre-professional programs. One or two years may be taken through the First Nations University of Canada; the remainder of the program is to be taken with appropriate University of Regina faculty, or a specific professional school at another university. Refer to the faculty sections and the Courses section of this Calendar.

Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates obtained are granted by the University of Regina. Students become alumni of both the First Nations University of Canada and the University of Regina.

Students majoring in Indigenous Studies can choose between the BA and BA Honours degrees and a Diploma in Indigenous Studies. Applications for master's degree work in Indigenous Studies are considered by the University's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

The Master of Indigenous Education (MIED) and the Master of Indigenous Language Education (MILED) programs are offered by the Faculty of Education and Graduate Studies and Research, University of Regina.

The Master of Indigenous Social Work (MISW) program is offered by the Faculty of Social Work and Graduate Studies and Research, University of Regina. The First Nations University (FNU) offers a BA in both Cree and Anihšīnāpēmowin Language Literacy, a BA in Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts, a BA in Indigenous Journalism and Communication Arts After Degree, a Diploma in Indigenous Communication Arts, and Certificate in Indigenous Journalism and Communication, a Certificate in Indigenous Literatures in English, and a Certificate in Intercultural Leadership.

The First Nations University of Canada also offers programs leading to a BA in Indigenous Art, a BA in Indigenous Art History, a BA in Fine Arts in Indigenous Art, a BA Indigenous Art: Special Three-Year and a Certificate in Indigenous Fine Arts.

The First Nations University of Canada offers a Bachelor of Administration and a Diploma in Administration.

FNU also offers a Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Elementary, a Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Secondary, Bachelor of Indigenous Education Cree/Dene Immersion, a Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree (BIEAD) Elementary, Bachelor of Indigenous Education Secondary-Indigenous Studies Major, Bachelor of Indigenous Education After Degree (BEAD) Secondary, and a Bachelor of Indigenous Education after Degree (BEAD) Secondary either Indigenous Studies Major or Visual Arts Major.

FNU offers a Diploma in Indigenous Social Work and a Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work.

FNU offers a Bachelor of Health Studies, a Diploma in Health Studies, a Certificate in Health Studies, a Certificate in Indigenous Health Studies, Concentration in Indigenous Health and Well-Being, a

Certificate in Indigenous Health Practice (CIHP,) and an Indigenous Birth Support Worker Certificate (IBWC)

For specific descriptions of the First Nations University of Canada courses, consult [UR Self-Service](#) or the Course Catalogue.

Northern Campus

The First Nations University of Canada, Northern Campus, offers university programming for First Nations peoples through a variety of means: on campus programming in Prince Albert, community-based and distance education programs throughout Saskatchewan and across Canada.

Programs in Partnership with the Centre for Continuing Education

In partnership with the Centre for Continuing Education, the following programs are offered:

- Certificate in Administration Level I and II
- Certificate in Indigenous Management I and II
- Certificate in Hospitality, Tourism and Gaming Entertainment Management
- Certificate of Extended Studies in Aboriginal Education
- Certificate of Extended Studies in First Nations Language
- Certificate in Indigenous Access Transition Education (IATEC)
- Certificate in Indigenous Environmental Management
- First Nations Language Instructor Certificate
- Certificate in Reconciliation Studies
- Certificate in Indigenous Economic Development
- Certificate in Indigenous Language I and II
- Certificate in Indigenous Language Guardianship
- Also offered are certificate, diploma, and degree off-campus programs in Arts, Science, Teacher Education, and Social Work.

Science Program

This is a multidisciplinary program that provides pre-professional education for students wishing to pursue careers in disciplines such as nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical laboratory technology, or agriculture.

The Science Program offers the following:

- the Bachelor of Science in Indigenous Environmental Science
- the Bachelor of Arts in Resource and Environmental Studies (BARES)

The Science Program offers preparatory courses as well as regular university courses including mathematics, biology, computer science and environmental health and science. Students may exit the program at several levels to enter specialized programs elsewhere. They may choose to remain and graduate with a science degree (BSc).

Co-operative Education Program

A Co-operative Education Program is available to Administration and Arts students who are enrolled at the First Nations University of Canada. Please contact the University of Regina [Indigenous Career Education](#). For more information about co-op education, refer to the [General Information for Students](#) section of this Calendar.

Mature Admissions

Mature admission may be granted to applicants for admission to undergraduate programs who do not meet the standard admission requirements of the faculty to which they are applying. Mature admission may be granted to applicants who meet the following criteria: Canadian Citizen, Refugee, Protected Person, or Permanent Resident, have attempted fewer than 15 credit hours of approved post-secondary courses, will be at least 21 years of age before the start of the term to which they are applying, and can demonstrate the ability to succeed at university through life or work-related experiences. Mature applicants who do not meet the standard admission criteria for their faculty of choice, may be admitted to the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Education, (including the Indigenous Education Program), Faculty of Media Art and Performance, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Faculty of Science (through the Science Qualifying Program), Faculty of Social Work, and the Centre for Continuing Education to qualify for transfer. See the Admissions section of this Calendar.

Library Services

The First Nations University of Canada Library, Regina Campus, houses approximately 70,000 items, including 66,000 volumes, monographs, periodicals, newspapers, government publications, microform, and AV materials. There is also a Special Collections that houses rare items and publications. The Library collection focuses primarily on the Indigenous Peoples of North, South and Central America, of Indian, Inuit, and Métis ancestry and supplements the courses offered by both the First Nations University and the University of Regina. Library orientations are offered upon request through the First Nations University Libraries.

The Saskatoon Campus Library collection supports the courses offered at the FNUUniv Saskatoon campus as well as ongoing academic research by faculty, graduate students, and others. The focus of the collection is the Indigenous people of North, South and Central America. Areas of strength include Indigenous studies and social work.

The Northern Campus Library, located in Prince Albert supports the courses offered at the FNUUniv Northern Campus. They also offer an extensive range of resources and services to support teaching and research. The focus of the collection is the Indigenous people of North, South and Central America. Areas of strength include Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Social Work, Indigenous Education, and material related to Northern Canada.

The First Nations University of Canada Libraries are available to all registered students of the First Nations University of Canada as well as students of the University of Regina, Campion College, and Luther College.

Student Services

Student Success Services at the First Nations University of Canada is the main support system for students as they work toward their academic goals.

Student Success Services assists students in planning their academic careers and offers a wide range of academic support, including tutors and writing clinics, to ensure students successfully complete their program of study. Elders provide students with personal, cultural, and spiritual guidance.

The First Nations University of Canada Registrar's Office provides the academic regulation function, which is vital to the ongoing registration and convocation of students.

Registration with First Nations University of Canada

Students wishing to register with the First Nations University of Canada should indicate their intention by identifying the First Nations University of Canada in the space provided on the University of Regina's on-line application form.

The University of Regina timetable the courses offered by the First Nations University of Canada. Academic Staff at the Regina, Saskatoon, and Northern campuses should be consulted.

Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

First Nations University of Canada students are eligible for all awards offered by First Nations University of Canada in addition to those offered by the University of Regina. Information on First Nations University of Canada scholarships and awards can be found on the First Nations University website. Application forms for these awards are available on our website.

General inquiries should be directed to:

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