

# FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA

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## General Information

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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 Indian 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](http://www.fnuniv.ca/faculty)

Staff Listing: [www.fnuniv.ca/contacts](http://www.fnuniv.ca/contacts)

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

### First Nations University of Canada Regina Campus

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Regina, SK S4S 7K2

Tel: 306-790-5950 extension 3024

Fax: 306-790-5996

### First Nations University of Canada Saskatoon Campus

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Saskatoon, SK S7N 4K4

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### First Nations University of Canada Northern Campus

1301 Central Avenue

Prince Albert, SK S6V 4W1

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## Academic Programs

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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
- Indigenous Languages and Linguistics
- 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. Applications for master's degree work in Indigenous Studies are considered by the University's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Students applying for the special case Master of Indigenous Social Work program should submit their applications to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

BA and BA Honours degrees in both Cree and Saulteaux Language Studies and in General Linguistics are available. The First Nations University of Canada also offers programs leading to a BA in Indigenous Art, a BA in Fine Arts, a Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Elementary and a Bachelor of Indigenous Education, Secondary; a Certificate in and/or Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work; a Diploma in Indigenous Communication Arts; a Bachelor of Health Studies, and a Certificate in Indigenous Health Studies.

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)
- 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)
- a program of study leading to a Bachelor of Health Studies, as well as the Certificate in Indigenous Health Studies (INHS)

The Science Program offers preparatory courses as well as regular university courses including mathematics, biology, computer science and environmental health and science. Specially designed courses in Indigenous Health Studies give students an opportunity to explore areas in the health field from traditional to contemporary medicine. 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

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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 and who have completed fewer than 24 credit hours of approved post-secondary courses, are Canadian citizens or permanent residents, and will be at least 21 years of age before the term begins. 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, Indigenous Education Program, Faculty of Media Art and Performance, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Faculty of Science (through Science Qualifying), or the Faculty of Social Work to qualify for transfer. See the Admissions section of this Calendar.

### Library Services

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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 FNUiv 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, general collection supports the courses offered at the FNUiv Northern Campus as well as the Nursing Education Program. The focus of the collection is the Indigenous people of North, South and Central America. Areas of strength include Indigenous studies and material related to Northern Canada.

[UREAD](#) services are also available to all campus students.

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

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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

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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.

### First Nations University of Canada Awards

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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 from Student Success Services, as well as, on-line.

General inquiries should be directed to:

#### **First Nations University of Canada Scholarship Committee**

Student Success Services

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