



Indigenous Foundations Program

Program information

This is a program that will help you grow in confidence in your math, English and your digital and financial literacy. The program helps covers math from grade 5 to grade 8. It covers English literacy from grade 6 to grade 9 and it is focused on Indigenous literature and readings. The program also covers basic digital tools such as emailing, Microsoft Office applications like Word and Excel. In addition, the program covers basic finances, from debt to taxes, from savings to investments and from entrepreneurship to branding your business.

The program is 15 weeks in length and runs on campus three days per week. Each class is 2 hours long.

You will have access to support from our Chinook Lodge team and a small monthly bursary will be provided for students committing to this program.

Benefits to completing this program

Students who complete this program will get the following benefits:

- Guaranteed acceptance to the Indigenous Pathways Program (formerly the Academic Upgrading Indigenous Program) in the fall of 2023
- A small monthly bursary (\$300 per month as a minimum)
- Skills and confidence in numeracy and literacy and competency in digital and financial skills.

Next Steps

Contact Chinook.Lodge@sait.ca

Call 403.210.4028

Visit <https://www.sait.ca/indigenous-students/chinook-lodge-resource-centre>

Courses

MATH-007 (90 hours)

This course covers the content from grade 5 to grade 8 mathematics and is interactive

COMM-006 (90 hours)

This course covers content from grade 6 to grade 9 English literacy and has reading from Indigenous authors and has Indigenous-related content.

COMP-002 (90 hours)

This course addresses basic digital skills needed for the workplace, and tackles personal finances such as debt, savings, taxes and investments.

Dates running and location

Courses run on SAIT's main campus from March 7th to June 16th.

Courses will run each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for two hours for sessions at the following times:

- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM