

# Indigenous Program

## Program overview

The Indigenous Program is a two-year, full-time program designed to provide students with a strong foundation in business and leadership skills, while also incorporating traditional Indigenous knowledge and values. The program is delivered through a combination of classroom instruction, practical experience, and community engagement.

The program is structured into four semesters, with the first two semesters focusing on foundational business and leadership courses, and the final two semesters providing more advanced, specialized training. The program is designed to be flexible, allowing students to complete their studies in a shorter period if they are able to take additional courses.

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## Program length and commitment

The program is a two-year, full-time program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credit hours over the course of the program. The program is designed to be flexible, allowing students to complete their studies in a shorter period if they are able to take additional courses.

## Admission requirements

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission. Applicants must have completed the equivalent of a high school diploma or GED. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Applicants must have completed the following courses:

- English 101
- English 102
- English 103
- English 104
- English 105
- English 106
- English 107
- English 108
- English 109
- English 110
- English 111
- English 112
- English 113
- English 114
- English 115
- English 116
- English 117
- English 118
- English 119
- English 120

## Program outline

### SEMESTER 1

- Introduction to Business
- Business Law
- Business Ethics
- Business Writing
- Business Communication

### SEMESTER 2

- Business Strategy
- Business Finance
- Business Marketing
- Business Management
- Business Operations

### SEMESTER 3

- Business Analytics
- Business Innovation
- Business Leadership
- Business Entrepreneurship
- Business International

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## Funding options

This program is eligible for Foundational Learning Assistance program funding, as well as University and College Entrance Preparation program (UCEP) funding. We will help you apply for tuition and living allowance coverage for this program. Eligibility criteria will be provided during information sessions.

## Supports and services

- A dedicated Student Advisor will act as your personal coach. They will support you throughout this program with any challenges you may experience. They will also assist you with long-term career planning and connect you with services that will support your success.
- You will receive mentorship and insight from Elders and knowledge keepers. You will have an opportunity to engage in cultural activities with those in your program.
- You will have access to all the services SAIT has to offer, including our recreation facilities, learning support services, employment center sessions, tutoring and counseling.

## Contact us

The admission process for the Indigenous Pathways Program is available on the next page.

For more information and to apply for this program, please email [chinook.lodge@sait.ca](mailto:chinook.lodge@sait.ca)  
contact us via telephone at 403.210.4028  
or visit the SAIT website: <https://www.sait.ca/programs-and-courses/indigenous-pathways-program>

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Register your interest now!

If you are interested in this program, please complete the following steps.

- 1 COMPLETE AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**
  - This form is available at [https://forms.sait.ca/formdata/user\\_forms/61072\\_2753753/400571/page1.html?cachebust=1950](https://forms.sait.ca/formdata/user_forms/61072_2753753/400571/page1.html?cachebust=1950) You will receive an email providing you with information for the next steps outlined below:
- 2 ATTEND AN INFORMATION SESSION**
  - In-person and online options available at: <https://www.sait.ca/future-students/discover-campus/information-sessions>
- 3a COMPLETE MATH & ENGLISH PLACEMENT TESTING AND WRITE A LETTER OF INTENT**
  - It can take up to 3 hours to complete both tests.
  - Placement testing will take place online. Additional information will be provided during the information sessions.
  - We will inform you of your results approximately 2 - 3 business days after your test.
  - write a letter of intent (maximum 500 words). This letter will outline why you want to take the program and how you plan on being successful with it. Additional details for what to include in your letter of intent will be provided during the information sessions. Deadline to submit your letter of intent is May 19 2023
- 3b COMPLETE 15 WEEK INDIGENOUS FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM**
  - In lieu of challenging the placement tests and writing a letter of intent, applicants are able to complete the 15 week Indigenous Foundations Program - information and registration details are available at: [https://forms.sait.ca/formdata/user\\_forms/61072\\_2753753/400572/page1.html?cachebust=211](https://forms.sait.ca/formdata/user_forms/61072_2753753/400572/page1.html?cachebust=211) deadline to register is February 28, 2023
- 4 WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE (OR NON-ACCEPTANCE) INTO THE PROGRAM BY THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**
  - You are strongly encouraged to accept your offer as soon as possible as admission will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 5 FUNDING WORKSHOPS FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE AND JULY 2023**