



Career & Post Secondary Options & Opportunities for Indigenous Students

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Important Info

See your Career & Post Secondary Advisor for help with applications



Thinking of Applying to Post Secondary?

Here is some important information

- Talk to your school Career & Post-Secondary Advisor. They can provide you with **information regarding prerequisites, deadlines, schools & programs**. If you self-identify to your Career & Post-Secondary Advisor, they can provide you with information regarding **pathways & opportunities** available to Indigenous students.

Why is it important to self-identify as Indigenous on your application form?

- Post-Secondary schools are making it a priority to admit students with Indigenous ancestry in all programs. By self-identifying, your registration package gets immediate attention.
- The Indigenous Students Services Centers will be notified that you have applied and have a look at your application form.

Info & Opportunities

at Post Secondary Institutions

RESOURCES & SERVICES

Opportunities while on campus

Each Post-Secondary Institution is unique. Resources & services could include: tutoring, peer mentorship, workshops, health and counselling programs, for students who are Indigenous. Many have events through the Indigenous Student Services Centers.



FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS

There are lots of opportunities!

Each institution has different awards. Be sure to talk to the **Career and Post-Secondary Advisor** at your school as they have access to a ton of scholarship information!



INDIGENOUS STUDENT CENTER

Advisors are there to help!

If you do not meet the requirements for admissions to a program you are applying for, Indigenous Student Services Centers may contact you on how they can help you meet the requirements.



APPLIED SCIENCES, HEALTH SCIENCES, BUSINESS, EDUCATION,
ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES, COMMUNICATION, ENVIRONMENT,
ART AND TECHNOLOGY

Burnaby Campus
8888 University Dr,
Burnaby

Surrey Campus
13450 102 Ave,
Surrey

Indigenous University Preparation Program (IUPP)

This program helps Indigenous students prepare and transition to SFU.

TOTAL: 24 units over 8 courses
(16 academic units and 8 units of Foundations courses).

FALL

FALL 2021, (11 UNITS):

- FNST 101-3: Introduction to Indigenous Studies
- FASS 120-2: Learning Strategies for Academic Success
- FAL X99-4: Foundations of Academic Literacy (Foundations course)
- FAN X91-2 (Part 1): Foundations of Analytic & Quantitative Reasoning (Foundations course)

**courses subject to change

SPRING

SPRING 2022, (13 UNITS):

- EDUC 100W-3: Selected Questions and Issues in Education
- HSCI 130-4: Foundations of Health Science
- FASS 110/FASS 110W-4: Explorations in the Arts and Social Sciences
- FAN X92-2 (Part 2): Foundations of Analytic and Quantitative Reasoning (Foundations course)

**courses subject to change

Upon Completion of the IUPP Normally, a GPA of 2.5 will **guarantee direct admission to SFU** and your completed credits will count towards your undergraduate degree.

For more information click [here](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/future/iupp/overview.html):
<https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/future/iupp/overview.html>



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Transfer Options to SFU from other post secondary institutions:

- Douglas and Langara College Pathways (not all faculties)
 - Langara Indigenous Pathway Program
 - Connect with Langara Indigenous Students Center
 - 5 Entrance Awards dedicated to this pathway
 - Native Education College (NEC) - Environment and criminology
 - Fraser International college (FIC)
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Indigenous Student Services <https://www.sfu.ca/students/indigenous.html>

- Academic Advising
- Elders Program
- Financial Aid and Awards Advising
- Health and Counselling Services
- Indigenous Graduate Services
- Peer Mentorship Program
- Tutoring Program
- Library Drop In and Virtual Library Space
- Workshops and Events



The Aboriginal **Undergraduate Admission Policy** takes into consideration an applicant's educational history, cultural knowledge, work experience, educational goals, and other achievements. Admissions need to include:

- Provide documentation of Aboriginal heritage (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit)
- Complete a separate Supplemental Aboriginal Undergraduate Admission Form containing the following information: an applicant's educational history, non-educational achievements, Aboriginal cultural knowledge and activities, two references, and a personal letter outlining the applicant's academic goals
- Specific faculty/program prerequisites must be completed before consideration for admission to certain programs



BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, MATH, MEDIA & FINE ARTS,
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, EDUCATION, ENGINEERING,
HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES, HISTORY, LAW, LANGUAGES, MATH,
ARTS, CULTURE, SCIENCES



Vancouver Campus
2329 West Mall,
Vancouver, BC

Okanagan Campus
3333 University
Way, Kelowna, BC

Application Tips:

- Visit your Career and Post-Secondary Advisor!
- Recommend students to self-identify.
 - This will allow Indigenous Student Services to have a second review of the application
 - If students do not meet the requirements after second review, they will contact the student for further advising
 - By self-identifying, the Indigenous Student Services will contact you regarding awards and funding
- Visit you.ubc.ca for more information regarding details about degrees and campus
- Be sure to look at degrees and campus as they vary
- Personal Profile – The student's chance to tell UBC about themselves, what is important to them, why UBC, the challenges, Indigenous staff members review, for Indigenous students add the community they are involved with
- January 15 – is the last day to apply
- May 1 – if students have self-identified, housing is guaranteed for all years on campus
- May/June - acceptance deadline
- Rolling deadline for Indigenous students – check with Indigenous Student Services Center

**If Indigenous students have difficulty meeting the deadline,
contact the Indigenous Student Center as they can help!**





UBC Financial Support & Planning

- Indigenous Student Services has advisors to assist students in their applications
- There are nearly \$100,000 in awards for Indigenous students
- There is a UBC and Provincial tuition waiver program
- **Apply BEFORE December 1st** if you want to be considered for the Indigenous scholarships



Indigenous Student Services <https://you.ubc.ca/indigenous-students-ubc/>

Vancouver Campus:

- **First Nations Longhouse** and **First Nations House of Learning:** Is a place for Indigenous students to access Indigenous programs and services. It is also a place to study, socialize and host events
- **Indigenous Collegium:** Is a space in the First Nations Longhouse that supports Indigenous students in the building and helps build community. A place for students to relax and take a break between classes to meet, eat, relax and socialize with other students
- **X̱wi7x̱wa Library :** The X̱wi7x̱wa Library collections and services reflect Indigenous approaches to teaching, research and learning
- **Centre for Indigenous Media Arts**
- **x̱w'íc'ícəsəm: Indigenous Health Research and Education Garden**
- **Indian Residential School History and Dialogue Centre**
- **Museum of Anthropology**



Okanagan Campus:

- **Indigenous Center:** is a place for students to connect with peers and access Indigenous Programs and Services for personal and academic support.
- **Centre for Indigenous Media Arts**



**BUSINESS, HUMAN & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION, ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, FINE ARTS,
HUMANITIES, LAW, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES**

Academic & Cultural Programing

- Elders in Residence
- Indigenous counselling
- LE, NONET Campus Cousins
- Talking circles
- Academic support
- Indigenous co-operative education

Indigenous Academic & Community Engagement

Office of Indigenous Academic &
Community Engagement
University of Victoria
First Peoples House 140, Victoria, BC

<https://www.uvic.ca/services/indigenous/students/index.php>

Alternative Admissions

- If you apply and do not qualify under other admissions categories, UVIC will still consider your application in the Special Access - First Nations, Métis and Inuit category. UVIC will consider how both your education and non-education achievements indicate your ability to succeed at UVIC.
- You must self-identify as having Indigenous ancestry



UVIC Pathway Program

1. Camosun College
2. Royal Roads
3. College - University Transfer Programs

Indigenous Housing Program: Every academic year, UVIC offer several guaranteed spots for on-campus housing for eligible students with Indigenous ancestry.

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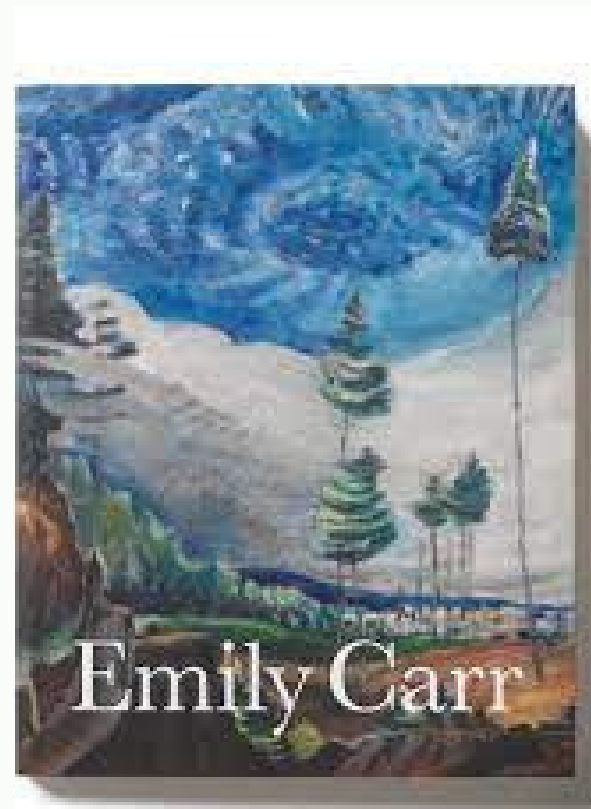
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ART, CERAMICS, VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN,
PHOTOGRAPHY, SCULPTURE, ANIMATION,
MEDIA, SOUND, FILM, ILLUSTRATION,
CURATORIAL PRACTICES

<https://www.ecuad.ca/>

There are two pathways for Admission.

1. **Apply through Education Planner BC:** self-identify as an Indigenous student, and apply the waiver fee code 3897. Submit your portfolio and transcripts as specified by the deadline.
 2. **Aboriginal Admission Policy:** This policy is for applicants *who do not meet* the current academic standing required for admission to Foundation (first year) or when transferring.
- Applicants will be **assessed on their educational background, cultural knowledge, work experience, academic goals, personal achievements and current portfolio.**
 - Two **letters of reference** will be required.
 - Applicants must submit a **statement outlining their artistic** and academic goals and how they can reach their goals by attending Emily Carr.
 - The Aboriginal Admissions Committee will evaluate applications submitted through the Aboriginal Admissions Policy. **The committee has the authority to select students for admission** and if it is decided that conditions on admission are required. These conditions could include the following: course load requirement, tutor support, writing center consultation, peer mentoring and possibly additional conditions.



KPU

ART, FASHION, LANGUAGE,
ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH, SCIENCE,
HORTICULTURE, TRADES, BUSINESS,
DESIGN, ACADEMIC & CAREER PREP.

Indigenous Student Services

<https://www.kpu.ca/indigenous>

KPU's Indigenous Services for students provides a **variety of opportunities and services for students.**

- Students can receive assistance to applying for scholarships and awards, accessing resources and a variety of other student supports
- There are opportunities to connect with other students with Indigenous ancestry

KPU offers the following:

- The Gathering Place
- Indigenous Advisory Committee
- Elder in Residence
- Emergency Financial Assistance
- KPU Indigenous Dialogue Series
- Book Club
- O'Siem Newsletter



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UNIVERSITY

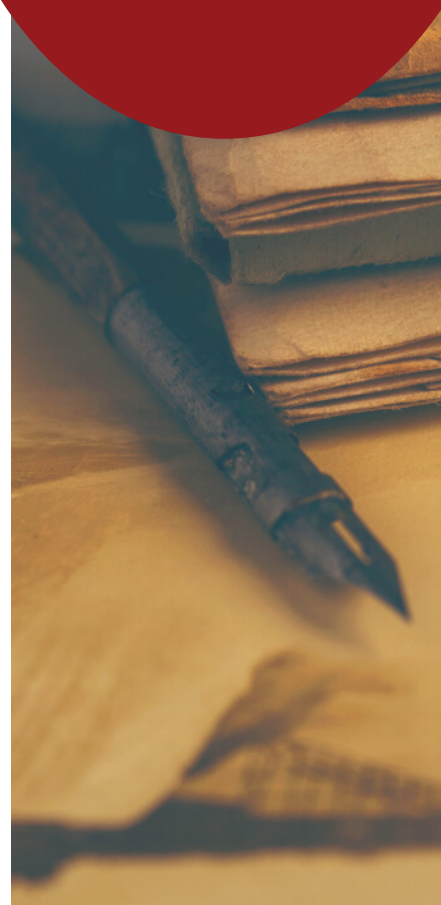
FOUR LOCATIONS

Surrey Campus, 12666
72nd Ave, Surrey, BC

Cloverdale Campus
5500 180 St, Surrey, BC

Richmond Campus
8771 Landsdowne Rd
Richmond BC

Langley Campus
2091 Langley Bypass
Langley, BC



APPLIED SCIENCE, MEDIA,
COMPUTING, TRADES,
ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY,
HEALTH SCIENCES

5 Campus Locations

Burnaby Campus 3700
Willington Ave

Downtown Campus
555 Seymour St. Vancouver

Annacis Island
1608 Cliveden Ave, Delta

Richmond
3800 Cesna Dr, Richmond

North Vancouver
265 W Esplanade N Vancouver

Indigenous Initiatives

<https://www.bcit.ca/student-services/indigenous-initiatives/>

Student Services include:

- [Indigenous Gathering Place](#) (including kitchen and computing facilities)
- [Scholarships and financial aid](#)
- [Peer to peer mentorship](#)
- [Sweat lodge](#)
- [Elders on campus](#)

[HTTPS://WWW.BCIT.CA/INDIGENOUS-INITIATIVES/](https://www.bcit.ca/indigenous-initiatives/)



ART, BUSINESS, SCIENCE & TECH, FINE ARTS
& PERFORMING, HUMANITIES, HEALTH

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THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Langara.

THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Indigenous Education and Services

<https://langara.ca/student-services/indigenous-services/index.html>

- Workshops and information sessions
- Counselling – educational, personal and career
- Advocacy and liaison support with band/tribal administration, sponsoring agencies, community resources, College programs and/or services, etc.
- Assistance with the transition into Langara and/or transfer to other Post-Secondary institutions upon completion of studies at Langara College
- Elder In Residence
- Indigenous Gathering Place
- Indigenous Global Learning Program

Transfer Programs

- SFU-Langara Indigenous Transfer Pathways Program
- UBC-Langara Aboriginal Transfer Partnership



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ARTS, HUMANITIES, BUSINESS, HEALTH SCIENCES,
INDIGENOUS EDUCATION, TRADES, TECHNOLOGY, SPORTS
& EXERCISE, CAREER PREPARATION

<https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/indigenous-college-prep-certificate>

SCHOOL OF ACCESS

Indigenous College Prep, Certificate

- 8 months
- Full or part time
- The program prepares you for admission to Post-Secondary and College
- Students develop their academic skills and create personal, career and educational goals from a strength based approach
- Requirements: C in English 11 or C in English 11 Camosun Alternative

CAMOSUN
COLLEGE



50 YEARS
1971-2021

ACADEMIC UPGRADING PROGRAMS:

<https://legacy.camosun.ca/learn/school/indigenous-education-community-connections/index.html>

Academic Upgrading, Certificate (length varies)

Building Employment Success for Tomorrow (8 months)
College Prep - Courses Only

Employment Training and Preparation



3 Campus Locations

1155 East Broadway,
Vancouver, BC

1608 Cliveden Ave, Delta,

250 W Pender St,
Vancouver

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TRADES & TECH, BUSINESS, DESIGN, HEALTH
SCIENCES, HOSPITALITY, HUMANITIES,
INSTRUCTOR TRAINING, MUSIC, DANCE,
CAREER PREPARATION

<https://www.vcc.ca/services/services-for-students/indigenous-services/>

The Indigenous Education and Community Engagement department provides a variety of services for students.

- Assists students with the transition to Vancouver Community College and/or when transferring to another post-Secondary institution
- Confidential Elder support
- Cultural workshops and celebrations with Elders
- Support for student overall success
- Vancouver Community College has an Indigenous Gathering place with a variety of services that include: computers, resource textbooks, a study, lounge and kitchen
- Indigenous Advisors who can provide programing advice
- Indigenous Advisor can assist with applications, funding, education and career planning
- Assist students with VCC programs and services, First Nation administration, sponsoring agencies and community resources



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DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Coquitlam Campus, 1250
Pinetree Way

New West Campus, 700
Royal Ave

COMMUNITY STUDIES, BUSINESS, HEALTH SCIENCES, HUMANITIES,
ARTS, LANGUAGES, PERFORMING ARTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Douglas College's Indigenous Student Services Center offers a number of opportunities and services for students. These services include:

- One on one support from an Indigenous Student Advisor
- Peer mentorship programs
- Support to transition into career programs
- Aboriginal Gathering Place
- Information regarding scholarship, awards and band/agency
- Assistance finding accommodation and daycare
- Elders visits where students can seek cultural/spiritual guidance
- Access to a variety academic workshops including writing and research skills
- Opportunity to participate in and witness traditional cultural presentations

<https://www.douglascollege.ca/student-services/student-support/indigenous-student-services>



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CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

2055 Purcell Way,
N. Vancouver, BC

ARTS, BUSINESS, SCIENCES, EDUCATION, FINE ARTS,
COMMUNITY STUDIES, HEALTH SCIENCES

CapU's Indigenous Student Services Center provides the following supports and services for students with Indigenous ancestry:

- Assist students with chooses courses and registering at CapU
- Contact with First Nations Band education officers and CapU instructors
- Provides advising for CapU special programs
- Advise and assist students with health, personal and school based concerns
- Provide a number of workshops to support student success at CapU. These workshops could include: getting ready to learn, staying focused, and exam preparation
- Tutoring services

https://capilanou.ca/student-life/support--wellness/indigenous-student-services/?utm_source=student-life/support--wellness/first-nations-student-services&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=Redirect





**BUSINESS, FINE ARTS, HEALTH SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Native Education College (NEC) offers a number of certificates and diplomas.

**NEC offers a pathway to SFU for students pursuing their education
environment and criminology.**

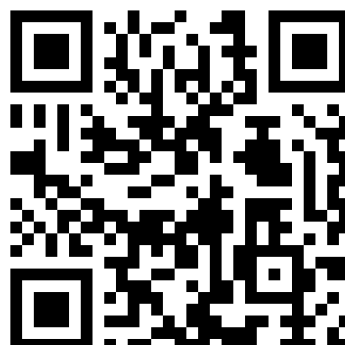
<https://www.necvancouver.org/>



Indigenous Student Services Center include:

- Peer mentorship programs
- Support to transition into career programs
- Learning Center
- Student Council
- Athletic programs

<https://www.necvancouver.org/student-services/student-resources>



ACCESS

Training and Employment for Indigenous Students

<https://www.accessfutures.com/>

ACCESS provides education and training services to Indigenous people living in Greater Vancouver. ACCESS assists with career advising, resume writing, funding for training and job search support in a variety of fields.

Training opportunities change but there have been access to trades, technology, Early Childhood Education and so much more!



METIS NATION BC (MNBC)

<https://www.mnbc.ca/mnbc-ministries/steps/>

MNBC's mandate is to develop and enhance opportunities for Métis communities by implementing culturally relevant social and economic programs and services.

MNBC's Skills Training, Employment, and Post-Secondary (STEPS) programs offer a range of support programs for Métis trainees, jobseekers, and scholars. If you are looking to upgrade your skills, for advice on your job search, or to continue your education, they may be able to help.





EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

WorkBC - WorkBC is the provincial government's access point to the world in British Columbia. They help people find jobs, explore career options, and improve their skills. .

Employment Standards Act - this guide is a link from the BC Government website and is an interpretation of the BC Employment Standards Act and Regulation to help provide clear understanding of the law. It is not a legal document.

WorkSafe BC - WorkSafeBC provides information for young workers with information on health and safety in the workplace, as well as roles, rights and responsibilities, and refusing unsafe work.

APPRENTICESHIP RESOURCES

Industrial Training Authority: BC - find out information about trades programs, apprentice services, employer resources, and other stories of success.

Industrial Training Authority: Youth - with over 100 trade programs to choose from, you've got options!

Delta Train in Trades - Delta has post secondary opportunities in apprenticeships! www.deltalearns.ca/careers

Delta Work in Trades - work with a certified journeyman in an apprenticeship of interest and earn high school credits!

PARENT INFORMATION

EDUCATION RESOURCES

Delta Career Programs - There are opportunities for students to work in an apprenticeship, go to Post-Secondary in an apprenticeship or even participate in dual credit programs. Applications are required and are due before spring break and students must be current and continuing Delta High School Students.

Education Planner BC - Education Planner BC helps learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.

BC Transfer Guide - BC Transfer Guide provides an easy way to figure out what credits are worth between institutions, as you explore your future options.

myBlueprint - Help your child discover their values, interests and skills. Students actively learn about their interests, skills, and passions, and document what they discover about themselves.

Grad Planner: Ministry of Education - This site will guide you through the BC Graduation Program and covers all the courses required for graduation.

BC's Career Guide for Indigenous People - A toolkit that includes a wide range of information on programs and services, resources, tips, checklists, and worksheets to support career planning. It is intended to complement online resources such as workBC.ca/Indigenous and Aboriginal Learning Links <http://aboriginallearning.ca/>

WorkBC Parent Guide - The guide is full of practical ideas, exercises and resources to help you talk with your youth as they explore career and educational pathways. It is available in multiple languages.

WorkBC Career Toolkit - Resources in the Career Toolkit are designed to help you find the right career and assist you on your career path. Research career planning resources, take a career quiz or watch career videos.

FNESC Career Journey - Designed to raise the awareness of First Nations youth and their families about career possibilities, and to show examples of how to navigate education and training pathways.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Scholarships - The Delta School District has a fairly extensive, but not exhaustive, list of scholarship opportunities and related resources for students to consider when seeking financial aid for their post-secondary plans. Please see your Career & Post Secondary Advisor at your school!

StudentAidBC - There are options available through StudentAidBC for loans, grants and scholarships.

<https://deltalearns.ca/careers/parent-info/>

