World-class teaching, innovation, and a supportive community are just some of the reasons Indigenous students choose to study here.

#4 RESEARCH-BASED UNIVERSITY IN CANADA

AT 53° LATITUDE, WE ARE THE LARGEST NORTHERN INSTITUTE

70% OF INDIGENOUS APPLICANTS RECEIVED AN ADMISSION OFFER IN 2019 – 2020

1,500+ INDIGENOUS STUDENTS STUDY HERE

1ST & ONLY FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES IN NORTH AMERICA

2ND LARGEST URBAN INDIGENOUS POPULATION IN CANADA IS IN EDMONTON

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE:

“The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous peoples including the Cree, Blackfoot, Metis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway / Saulteaux / Anishinaabe, Inuit, and many others whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community.”
MEET AN
INDIGENOUS STUDENT

MORNINGSTAR
INDIGENOUS STUDENT

MorningStar is Woodland Cree from Sucker Creek First Nation in Treaty 8 but has lived in Treaty 6 and Treaty 7 throughout her life. She completed her first year through the Transition Year Program (TYP) and is now in the Faculty of Native Studies minoring in Anthropology. She spends her fall and winter semesters tutoring TYP students and spent a summer completing research on cultural objects for the U of A Museum and Collections Services.

“I would tell my first-year self that the fire inside of you burns brighter than the fire around you and that showing up is half the battle, so if you’re already here, why not keep going? You are one of many to come, so make this path easier to complete.”
BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Join a thriving community of Indigenous students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

OUR CAMPUSES

North Campus is located in the heart of Edmonton or Amiskwacîswâskahikan on the edge of a lush river valley. It’s a classic academic setting steeped in over 112 years of history, yet also home to some of the most technologically advanced research and teaching facilities in the world. Alternatively, you could choose to study at one of our two other teaching campuses:

• Campus Saint-Jean, our French-language campus in Edmonton, Alberta
• Augustana, our Liberal Arts and Science campus in Camrose, Alberta

Sign up for a tour led by our Indigenous Ambassadors or virtually tour our campuses at uab.ca/tours.

DEDICATED HOUSING OPTIONS

We offer diverse on-campus housing options for Indigenous students. First Peoples’ House works directly with Residence Services to offer secured residential options for single students, families, and student couples. uab.ca/fph

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN PROJECTS

Engage North is a pan-disciplinary hub within the U of A that connects northern community-based organizations with southern resources. The internship program works directly with community-based organizations to develop projects for undergraduate and graduate students for a four-month placement. Projects include land and resources consultation, health and wellness initiatives, and field support for archeological digs. uab.ca/enagenorth

TEACH INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP) aims to improve the educational success of Indigenous children by increasing the number of Indigenous teachers with an understanding of Indigenous perspectives in communities in northern Alberta. You could receive an Education degree in Elementary Education and teach in your community through the community-based program, or you could choose the urban-cohort program in Secondary Education and study on our main campus. uab.ca/atep
BRAIDED SUPPORTS
From application to graduation, student success is everyone’s goal.

SELF-DECLARE AS INDIGENOUS
Students show their pride in who they are and where they came from by self-declaring as Indigenous. When you self-declare, you become eligible for scholarships, awards, and bursaries dedicated to Indigenous students and receive information about opportunities, jobs, events, and supports available to you.
You can self-declare when completing your application, or any time online. uab.ca/fph

FIRST PEOPLES’ HOUSE (FPH)
For over 45 years, FPH has been the hub of the Indigenous student community on our main campus. FPH provides an environment of empowerment through dedicated programs, services, advising, and supportive staff. First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students drop in at FPH daily for spiritual, physical, and academic resources. uab.ca/fph
Some of these supports include:
• Academic, financial, and housing supports
• Elder visits and a ceremonial room
• A dedicated student wellness worker
• Community meals

INDIGENOUS STUDENT SERVICES (ISS)
ISS is housed in the community space within the Wahkohtowin Lodge on our Augustana Camrose Campus. The lodge enables First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students to gather and access dedicated academic and mental wellness supports available to Indigenous students. uab.ca/augiss
Some resources at ISS include:
• Indigenous student mentors
• Student advising
• Smudging
• Community gatherings and celebrations

CULTURE AND CEREMONIES
Stay connected and grounded with your cultural teachings while you are at the U of A. Sit with elders, access our ceremonial room, and attend events that will keep you connected to your Indigenous roots. Events like:
• Welcoming ceremony (TAWOW)
• Round Dance
• Convocation Honouring Ceremony
FUNDING YOUR FUTURE
Scholarship and funding opportunities specifically for Indigenous students.

FINANCIAL ADVICE
Whether you have financial barriers or you would just like more information about scholarships, awards, and funding options available to you — First People’s House offers one-on-one advising. Appointments can be made with the Engagement Co-ordinator at fph@ualberta.ca.

TUITION DEPOSIT
If you will be funded by your band or another third party, you may qualify for a waiver for the $500 tuition deposit required when you accept your admission offer. Contact an Indigenous Recruiter to find out more: indigenous@ualberta.ca

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING OPTIONS
First Nations students
• First Nation or Tribal Council
• Freehorse Family Wellness Society
Métis students
• Métis Settlement
• Rupertsland Institute (RLI)
  Post-Secondary Funding
• Belcourt Brosseau Métis Award

Inuit and northern students
• NWT and NU Student Financial Assistance
• Regional Council
• Freehorse Family Wellness Society

All Indigenous students
• Indspire

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
The U of A administers more than $32 million in undergraduate financial support. Many faculties and departments offer awards and scholarships for Indigenous students. Explore more of your scholarship, bursary, and financial support options at uab.ca/awards

ADMISSION-BASED
You might receive a scholarship you didn’t even have to apply for. Eligibility for these awards is based on your admission average at the time of your admission offer.

Indigenous Entrance Scholarship — Self-declaring First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students with an average of 80%+ may receive $1,500.

APPLICATION-BASED
Fill out a single application and we will assess your eligibility based on your background, experiences, academics, and interests. The deadline for application-based awards is December 12, 2020 (unless otherwise stated).

Indigenous Careers Award — Self-declaring First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students who are residents of Alberta completing degrees in programs with high-demand career outcomes may receive $2,000 per semester. Students with proof of membership must apply before December 2, 2020.

First Peoples’ House Awards — Various awards of up to $5,000 available. First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students must apply before October 15, 2021.
ADMISSION TO THE U OF A

There are several ways to come to the U of A

DIRECT ENTRY (FROM HIGH SCHOOL)
For direct entry, you will need to present competitive grades in five core academic 30-level courses, including English Language Arts 30-1 plus four other core courses. The additional four core courses vary by program. uab.ca/programs
The application deadline for direct entry is March 1, 2021.

TRANSFER STUDENTS
If you are transferring from another post-secondary institution, you will need to consult your faculty of interest for full admission details. As a transfer applicant, you will be evaluated on both your high school and post-secondary coursework. Once admitted, you will automatically be evaluated for transfer credit. If you are a transfer student from an Indigenous Post-Secondary Institution (IPSI), contact our IPSI Recruitment Co-ordinator for more information at indigenous@ualberta.ca

MATURE STUDENTS
To qualify for admission as a mature (or non-matriculated) student, you must be 21 or older as of September 1 in the year you wish to attend and not have completed any previous post-secondary schooling. uab.ca/nma

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAM
The Transition Year Program (TYP), offered through First Peoples’ House at our North Campus in Edmonton, is a one-year university access program designed for students who may not be prepared to enter a faculty through a direct entry route. The program is a full-time university program in Open Studies that partners with 9 faculties. Upon completion, you will be eligible to transfer into the participating faculty of your choice. uab.ca/typ

Deadline to apply (fall): May 1, 2021 *All Faculties
Deadline to apply (winter): October 1, 2021 *Arts and Native Studies Only

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1 BSc in Human Ecology: Biology 30 or Chemistry 30 is required and Math 30-2 or Math 30-1
2 Group A (Humanities): Social Studies 30-1, Aboriginal Studies 30, or a 30-level language other than English; Group B (Fine Arts): Art 30, Drama 30, and Additional Fine Arts courses may be considered; or Group C (Math and Science): Chemistry 30, Biology 30, Physics 30, Science 30, Math 30-1, 30-2, or Math 31.
3 Biology 30 recommended

NO FEE TO APPLY TO TYP
Initially, there is no fee to apply to TYP. However, the TYP application is a more involved process than a direct entry application, and Indigenous students are encouraged to start the application early. The application fee will be required once an admission offer is made and accepted.
WE CAN SHOW YOU MORE

EXPERIENCE THE U OF A FOR YOURSELF. STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS AND GET NOTIFICATIONS SPECIFIC TO INDIGENOUS STUDENTS AT UAB.CA/TOPO5

ASK US
You’ve got questions, and our advisors have answers.

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