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The University of Calgary, located in the heart of Southern Alberta, both acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations) as well as the Tsuut’ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The University of Calgary is situated on land adjacent to where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, and notes that the traditional Blackfoot name of this place is “Moh’kins’tsis”, which we now call the City of Calgary. The university recognizes that the City of Calgary is also home to Region III of the Métis Nation of Alberta.

The University of Calgary is home to a culturally diverse community. Together, we share this land, strive to live together, learn together, walk together, and grow together “in a good way.” As one of Canada’s top research institutions, you’ll develop ways of knowing (teaching, learning and research) from world renown professors and traditional knowledge keepers in a variety of settings such as lectures, labs, fields schools and internships, while having access to many on-campus support services. During your time at UCalgary, we’ll help you nurture lifelong interests so you’re prepared to take on the challenges of the past, present and future. The University of Calgary will support and encourage you in achieving your personal and educational goals.
As the hub of Indigenous life on campus, the Native Centre encourages student success with a variety of services, facilities, programs, and events:

- **Indigenous Student Orientation**: workshops and activities to help you become familiar with the university before starting classes
- **Aboriginal Student Access Program (ASAP)**: one-year introductory transition program to UCalgary degree programs
- **Aboriginal Student Success Empowerment and Re-Engagement Training (ASSERT)**: leadership training that is customized to your academic and cultural needs and includes peer support
- **Cultural events**: Indigenous knowledge lecture series, pipe ceremonies, workshops, Indigenous Awareness Week, social gatherings and more
- **Graduation Banquet and Pow-wow**: Indigenous graduates participate in a traditional pow-wow that includes a Circle of Honour, where graduates receive ceremonial gifts and are celebrated
- **LYNX Indigenous Career Connection**: helping Indigenous students and graduates find co-op placements, internships, summer jobs, and full-time positions
- **Native Ambassador Post-Secondary Initiative (NAPI)**: a student ambassador program providing outreach to youth in the community
- **Student facilities**: computer lab, Indigenous Students’ Council office, Red Lodge Student Lounge, study space, and a ceremonial room

Visit ucalgary.ca/nativecentre for more information.

**Admissions Information**

Our Indigenous Admissions Process works to ensure equitable access, participation and the success of undergraduate Indigenous learners.

If you’ve self-identified as First Nations, Métis or Inuit on your application form, you’ll automatically receive consideration first under the regular competitive admission process and then under the Indigenous admissions process, if needed. Admission is specific to each program, but all programs require Alberta English 30-1 (or equivalent) and four other faculty-specific courses.

If you’re granted admission under the Indigenous process, you’ll be asked to submit documentation to verify your Indigenous identity.

Self-identification also allows us to support you through your admissions process, assist you with academic advising and referrals, and provide you with updates about our many cultural and social activities.

Additionally, Indigenous applicants are eligible to apply for a variety of funding options. These opportunities include First Nations community-based scholarships, Indigenous student scholarships, bursaries and awards.

Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/indigenous/admissions_process to learn more.

**Aboriginal Student Access Program (ASAP)**

This cohort-based transition-year program offers an alternative access route for Indigenous students to enter our post-secondary degree programs. In addition to taking first-year university courses, you’ll also receive enhanced academic support, including a designated advisor and one-on-one academic advising, cultural workshops, leadership training, peer support and tutorials.

While in the ASAP, students can take up to four university classes per semester. Classes will normally be a combination of the ASAP core classes combined with selected options based on a student’s target program. Students are also able to take an upgrading class concurrent with their university classes, if required.

Visit ucalgary.ca/nativecentre/prospective-students/asap to learn more. You can also email asap@ucalgary.ca for additional details.