Faculty of Arts

INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

International Indigenous Studies examines the experiences, culture, artistic endeavors, and current status of Indigenous people around the world. This program combines instruction in both Indigenous and Western worldviews, and is designed to attract both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. During the course of your studies you’ll gain creative thinking skills, research and analytical capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and cross-disciplinary understandings.

Did You Know?

Our co-operative (co-op) education program will help you gain career-related work experience. You’ll alternate study semesters at university with work semesters that involve 12-16 weeks of full-time, paid work placements.

Awards

BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000
CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

ABORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS ADVISOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Student Clubs

FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
UTHRIVE

John Gilchrist

BA’77 (Psychology and Drama)
Restaurant critic for the Calgary Herald and CBC Radio, best-selling author, and UCalgary continuing education instructor.

Did You Know? Indigenous studies courses are engaging and refreshingly different from the regular lecture-style approach. A standout is the honour of meeting and listening to guest speakers, old ones and elders sharing their knowledge. There are many opportunities here in Calgary to work with surrounding Indigenous communities.

Jacie A., international Indigenous studies student

View Program

Requirements

1. Visit ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/explore-programs
2. Select your program
3. Select your type of admission (high school or transfer)
4. Choose the location of your high school

Sample First-Year Courses

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