CANDACE LUSSIER (BSCN ’18)

Candace declared her Métis status in her application and was admitted to the Transition Year Program (TYP) — an open studies full-time program. TYP gave her the confidence and skills to transition into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

“I UTILIZED THE RESOURCES OF THE TYP PROGRAM, IT LIGHTENED THE LOAD OF MY FIRST YEAR COURSES AND HELPED ME TRANSITION INTO NURSING.”

PART OF OUR HISTORY

The U of A acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and respects the history, languages, and cultures of the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people, whose presence continues to enrich our institution.

Edmonton has the second-largest Aboriginal population of any city in Canada.

START HERE AND SUCCEED

Our state-of-the-art facilities, award-winning professors, unique learning opportunities, and our supportive community are just some of the reasons Aboriginal students choose to study here.

OUR COMMUNITY

The University of Alberta is home to a diverse and welcoming community of over 1,000 Aboriginal students from across the country, as well as many other Indigenous cultures from around the world.

Our students are from:

Cambridge Bay, NU
Edmonton, AB
Fort Vermillion, AB
Inuvik, NT
Maskwacis, AB
North West River, NL

Onion Lake, SK
Whitehorse, YT
Williams Lake, BC
Winnipeg, MB
Yellowknife, NT

and more!

FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES

UAAlberta is the only university in Canada with a Faculty of Native Studies.
TAKE EVERY ADVANTAGE
For 41 years, the Aboriginal Student Services Centre (ASSC) has been providing Aboriginal students with dedicated programs, services, and staff, as well as scholarships and awards.

ASSC
ASSC offers access, service, and support for all First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students on campus, including:

- Orientation
- Tutoring
- Advising
- Housing
- Computer lab
- Social space
- Smudge room

ASSC CONTACT INFORMATION
aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca
780.492.5677
assc@ualberta.ca

ELDERS & HONOURING CEREMONIES
The ASSC is honoured to have Elders as part of our community, offering you one-on-one support and sharing their knowledge and cultural experience.

Upon graduating, you can be honoured by an Elder on stage at convocation, in recognition of your academic achievements. Elders and students alike are invited to wear their traditional regalia to these ceremonies.

SEE YOURSELF HERE!
We host events for Aboriginal students and the community that you can attend.

Round Dance: January 28, 2017
Bridges & TYP Orientation: August 2017
Tawow Welcoming: August 2017

ABORIGINAL STUDENT DISCOVERY DAY
April 21, 2017 explore our campus and meet other Aboriginal students while you learn about our program options, admission requirements, student services, and more. Meet current students, tour campus and residence. RSVP at uab.ca/aboriginal

COME VISIT US
The best way to see what the U of A is like is to come and experience it for yourself.

Come for a Campus Visit and take a guided tour from one of our Aboriginal Ambassadors. Book a visit online or call 780.492.3113. Learn more at uab.ca/visit
FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

We have a variety of scholarships and funding opportunities reserved specifically for Aboriginal students.

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING OPTIONS

First Nations Students:
• First Nation or Tribal Council
• Freehorse Family Wellness Society
• Indspire

Métis students:
• Métis Settlement
• Métis Employment Services
• Belcourt Brosseau Métis Award
• Indspire

Inuit & Northern Students:
• NWT and NT Student Financial Assistance
• Regional Council
• Freehorse Family Wellness Society
• Indspire

TUITION DEPOSIT EXCEPTION

WILL YOU BE FUNDED BY YOUR BAND OR OTHER THIRD PARTY?

You may qualify for an extension to pay the $500 deposit, which is required to accept your admission offer. uab.ca/aboriginal

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

The U of A administers over $22 million in undergraduate scholarships each year:

Métis Nation of Alberta Awards:
number awarded varies up to $5,000

Indigenous Careers Awards:
number awarded varies up to $4,000

Aboriginal Student Services Centre:
various awards available ranging up to $19,650. Consult the ASSC website for a full listing aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca

Explore all your scholarship options on the undergraduate awards site uab.ca/awards

SHOW YOUR PRIDE

Declare your Aboriginal ancestry to become eligible for scholarships, bursaries and awards.

You can declare your ancestry when completing your application. You can also do so after you have applied by completing the Aboriginal Self Identification Form, which can be found at aboriginalservices.ualberta.ca
ADMISSION ROUTES

There are various admission routes available to different types of students, including mature (non-matriculated) students and transfer students.

DIRECT ENTRY (FROM HIGH SCHOOL)

To meet the requirements for direct entry from high school, you will need to present competitive grades in five Grade 12-level courses, including English Language Arts 30-1, plus four other core subjects.

Deadline to apply for direct entry: March 1

TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAM (TYP)

TYP is a full-time university program for first-year Aboriginal students who may not meet the direct-entry requirements. Upon completion, you will be eligible to transfer into one of the faculties listed in the chart below.

Deadline to apply to TYP: May 1

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Note 1: BSc in Human Ecology, Biology 30, or Chemistry 30 is required and Math 30-2 or Math 30-1. Note 2: Group A, B, or C includes Social Studies 30-1 or Aboriginal Studies 30; Art 30; Chemistry 30; Biology 30; Physics 30; Science 30; a 30-level language other than English; Drama 30; Math 30-1, 30-2. Note 3: Biology 30 recommended.
WE CAN SHOW YOU MORE

START THE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Attend events, we host them all year!
Sign up for notifications specific to
Aboriginal students at uab.ca/Top5

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

Our Aboriginal advisors are here to help!
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