

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Special Case Admission: Indigenous Students

Students of Indigenous descent who have a cumulative GPA and/or Major GPA of less than 2.50 but equal to or greater than 2.00, may be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education. **All other minimum admission requirements must be met.**

Other criteria are required for admission consideration. This may include, but is not limited to, any one of the following:

- 1. Experience working with children
- 2. Proficiency in an Indigenous language
- 3. Expertise in an Indigenous cultural event such as Vision Quest, Sun Dance, etc.
- 4. Leadership experiences in the community
- 5. Appropriate work experience
- 6. Completion of a relevant college diploma program (e.g. Education Assistant or Early Childhood Education)

A peer support system for Indigenous students in the B.Ed. program has been established and includes a meeting room for Indigenous students and their guests. The *Itaohkanao'pi* - *Meeting Place* is in room TH268.

Students Applying for Indigenous Special Case Admission must:

- Complete and submit a U of L Application for Admission to the Registrar's Office (Admissions & Transfer) by February 1
- Submit a letter requesting Indigenous Special Case consideration to Student Program Services by February 1
- Provide evidence of Indigenous descent to Student Program Services by February 1
- Submit a current written resume, at least one letter of recommendation and any other supporting documentation to Student Program Services by **March 1**
- Participate in an interview with the Undergraduate Student Program Services Committee, as arranged by SPS

Failure to comply or participate in any of the above criteria may result in the student not being considered for admission to the Faculty of Education.

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