Post Secondary Indigenous Programs and Services



This is a resource guide identifying Indigenous programming and services offered at Canadian colleges and universities, some of which are members of the Indigenous Education Protocol for Colleges and Institutes (IEDPCI). Institutions that offer training in Law Enforcement (Policing and Law) have been highlighted for those interested in this career choice.

What is a Bursary?

A bursary an amount of money that a student is given to help pay for college or university studies. Students may need to meet additional conditions for a bursary.¹

What is a Scholarship?

A scholarship is an award of financial aid for a student to further their education. Scholarships are awarded based upon various criteria, which usually reflect the values and purposes of the donor or founder of the award. Scholarship money is not required to be repaid by the student.²

What is a Student Loan?

A student loan is offered through the Canada Student Loan Program when their application meets the established requirements for financial need. There is a maximum amount that can be received. Upon graduation, the loan amount plus interest is payable back to the government.³

What is the Indigenous Education Protocol for Colleges and Institutes(IEPCI)?

This protocol is based on seven principles on which Colleges and Institutes agree:

- 1. Commit to making Indigenous education a priority.
- 2. Ensure governance structures recognize and respect Indigenous peoples.
- 3. Implement the intellectual and cultural traditions of Indigenous peoples through curriculum and learning approaches relevant to learners and communities.
- 4. Support students and employees to increase understanding and reciprocity among Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- 5. Commit to increasing the number of Indigenous employees with ongoing appointments throughout the institution, including Indigenous senior administrators.
- 6. Establish Indigenous-centered holistic services and learning environments for learner success.
- 7. Build relationships and be accountable to Indigenous communities in support of self-determination through education, training and applied research.⁴

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¹ https://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=REGS-2043

² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scholarship

³ https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid/grants-loans.html

⁴https://www.collegesinstitutes.ca/policyfocus/indigenous-learners/protocol/

Newfoundland and Labrador

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
MUN (St. John's Campus)	 Indigenous Student Office Aboriginal and Indigenous Studies Certificate, Police Studies & 		YES
NALINI (Cronfoll)	Criminology		
MUN (Grenfell) College of the North	Aboriginal Student Centre Aboriginal Bridging Program		
Atlantic	Aboriginal Resource CentreMultiple funding opportunities for		
	Aboriginal peoples, some particularly for women		
Eastern College NL, NS, NB, PEI			YES



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Nova Scotia

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Cape Breton	Student Centre		
University	BA-Mi'kmaq Studies		
	MBA (CED) First Nations option		
	Certificate in Mi'kmaq Cultural		
	Heritage Preservation Education		
	Degree		
	Multiple scholarships		
Dalhousie University	Initiative for Indigenous, Black, and Mi'/kmag (spaces sayed) scholarship		YES
	Mi'kmaq (spaces saved) scholarship program		
St. Mary's University	 Indigenous Student Advisor 		
	Indigenous Student Services		
Acadia	Indigenous Student Resource Centre		
Mount St. Vincent	Aboriginal Student Centre		
	Partnered with Friendship Centre		
	from the Aboriginal Academic Access		
	Post-Secondary (AAAPS)		
St. Francis Xavier	 Aboriginal Student Advisor 		
	 Mi'kmaq Language and Culture 		
	courses (basic and advanced)		
Nova Scotia	 Indigenous Studies 	YES	
Community College	Info on website		



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New Brunswick

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Mount Allison	Indigenous Student Support Elder-in-Residence		
New Brunswick Community College		YES	
College Communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick		YES	
St. Thomas University	Indigenous Students Services Native Studies		
University of New Brunswick	 Aboriginal Student Services and Programs including a Bachelor of Indigenous Education Indigenous Language courses (Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqey) 		
Universite de Moncton			YES



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Prince Edward Island

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
University of PEI	 Aboriginal Student Association Mawi'omi Indigenous Student Centre Offers introductory Mi'kmaq through Modern Language Department 		
Holland College	 Currently creating First Nations programming and cultural teachings Assistance for Indigenous students wanting to join the academy 		YES



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Quebec

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
McGill (Quebec)			YES
John Abbott	Youth and Adult Correctional Intervention	YES	
Université de Montréal	• Indigenous Literature in English		YES
UQAM Université du Québec à Montréal	Aboriginal StudiesConcentration 1 and 2		YES
Concordia University (Montréal)	• First People's Studies (BA)		
Université Laval			YES
Cégep de Rimouski	 Includes an Employment Equality Program for Minorities including Aboriginal People's 		
Cégep de Trois Rivieres	 A program that allows Indigenous students to study in their home community Sharing Circle available for Indigenous Students 	YES	
Cégep Garneau	 Program for Housing Management for Quebec's First Nations 		
Cégep de Saint-Foy	Aboriginal Student Group		
Cégep de Gérald- Godin	Regalia Photogenic Exhibition		
Université du Québec en Abitibi- Témiscamingue	School of Aboriginal Studies	YES	
Cégep de Sainte- Jérôme	 Equality-to-Employment program to minorities which includes Aboriginal people's 		
Collège de Valleyfield	Equality Access Program		
Collège Montmorency	Program of Equal Employment		
Cégep Heritage College	Equal Employment Access		

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Collège Ahuntsic	 Aboriginal Encounters program to strengthen bonds with Aboriginal students 	YES	
Université de Sherbrook			YES
Université du Québec à Trois Rivieres	 Sharing Circle open to all those interested in First Nations issues Incorporating Aboriginal culture into the University 		
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	Aboriginal Culture WeekInnovation Center of First PeopleThe UQO Aboriginal Liaison Office		
Bishops University	Indigenous Student ServicesFinancial AidGlobal History of Indigenous Peoples course		
HEC University (Montreal)	St. Amour Family Scholarship for Aboriginal students		
Dawson College	Indigenous Student Association	YES	
John Abbott College	Indigenous StudiesIndigenous Student Resource CentreREDress Project	YES	YES
Marianopolis College	Native StudiesAboriginal Scholarships		
Vanier College		YES	
Cegep de Chicoutimi	 Culture and Contemporary perspective of the First Peoples course Aboriginal Friendship Centre 	YES	
Cegep de Saint- Felicien	·	YES	
Cegep de Sept-Illes	Equal Access Program for Minorities	YES	
Cegep de Victoriaville	KAIROS Blanket Exercise	YES	



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Ontario

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
University of Toronto	Includes Aboriginal Law course Program for Indigenous students'		YES
	housing and accommodation Indigenous Students Services		
Value 11.2 and	Indigenous Scholarships		VEC
York University	Lating a Clade to Control		YES
Waterloo	 Indigenous Students Centre Indigenous Studies minor program (St. Paul's University College) 		
University of Western Ontario	 Indigenous Services First Nations Studies Program available, focus on Mohawk peoples 		YES
Brock University	 Aboriginal Student Services Aboriginal Education Council Degrees in Aboriginal Research and Education 		
Carleton University	 Center for Indigenous Initiatives Aboriginal Awards and Bursaries Indigenous Studies Program 		
Queen's University	Aboriginal Teacher Education		YES
University of Ottawa	 Indigenous Affirmation Indigenous Law Studies Indigenous Language Indigenous Medical Studies program 		YES
McMaster University	Indigenous Studies ProgramsIndigenous Resources		
Royal Military College of Canada	Military CollegeOffers Aboriginal Resources		YES
Fanshawe College	Institute of Indigenous LearningFirst Nations CentreIndigenous Studies		YES

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Ryerson University	Aboriginal Student Studies		
	Aboriginal Education Council		
Algonquin College	 Multiple resources for Aboriginal students (i.e. Indigenous Student Centre) Aboriginal study courses such as Aboriginal cooking 	YES	
University of Guelph	Multiple resources for students		
	Indigenous Language course		
Wilfrid Laurier	 Aboriginal Initiatives and Services 		
University	Indigenous Field of Studies		
University of Windsor	Aboriginal Initiatives		YES
Lakehead University	Aboriginal Initiatives		YES
	Aboriginal Programs		
Sheridan College	Aboriginal Studies and Initiative	YES	
Seneca College	Indigenous Student Council	YES	YES
George Brown	Aboriginal Studies	YES	
College	 Aboriginal Student Services 		
Humber College	Aboriginal Resource CentreIndigenous Knowledge Program	YES	YES
Centennial College	Indigenous Study Program		
	Indigenous Education		
Cambrian College	Indigenous Resources	YES	
La Cite′	Honors French-speaking Aboriginal heritage	YES	
Northern College	Indigenous Resource Centre	YES	
Conestoga College	Aboriginal Services	YES	
	Aboriginal History course		
Sault College	Indigenous Student Council	YES	
	Indigenous resources		
	Elder-in-Residence		
Trent University	Indigenous Studies		
Georgian College	• Indigenous resources	YES	YES
	 Indigenous Studies 		

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
ON Provincial Police			YES
Training Academy			
Royal Conservatory of	Indigenous Music Program		
Music			
Canadian Police			YES
Academy			
Conestoga College	Aboriginal Services	YES	
	First Nations Study courses		
Laurentian University	Indigenous Centre		
	Indigenous Studies		
OCAD University	 Indigenous Student Studies 		
Mohawk University	 Indigenous Education Program 	YES	
	 Indigenous Student Services 		
St. Lawrence College	 Aboriginal support and resources 	YES	YES
	 Indigenous Art course 		
St. Clair College	Aboriginal Student Services	YES	
Durham College	• First People's Indigenous Centre	YES	YES
	Indigenous Studies		
Lambton College	 Indigenous Student Centre 	YES	
	 Indigenous Student Council 		
Courtauld Institute of Art	• Indigenous student resources	YES	
Trinity College	The Trinity College Aboriginal and		
	Torres Strait Islander (ATS) Program		
	 Indigenous scholarships 		
Tyndale University	 Indigenous Theological Studies 		
Military Police			YES
Academy			
Niagara College	 Indigenous education resources 	YES	
Nipissing University	 Indigenous initiatives 		
	Aboriginal Research		
Ontario Police College	Aboriginal and First Nations Awareness		YES
	classes		
Redeemer University	Indigenous Studies		
College			

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law
			Enforcement
Canadore College	 Canadore Aboriginal Student 	YES	
	Association		
	 Aboriginal Wellness and Addictions 		
	Prevention Program		
Loyalist College	Indigenous Resource Centre	YES	
	Indigenous Services		
	Indigenous Studies		
Canadian Business			YES
College			
Fleming College	Indigenous resources	YES	YES
Confederation	Aboriginal Financial and Economic	YES	
College	Planning		
	Aboriginal Advocacy		
	 Indigenous Studies 		



Manitoba

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law
			Enforcement
University of Manitoba	 Degrees in Aboriginal Languages in development Indigenous Connect Program Indigenous Studies 		YES
University of Winnipeg	 Grants, scholarships and bursaries for Indigenous students Offers Indigenous Health career options Aboriginal Student Council Aboriginal Access Program-priority given to Aboriginal students Mandates that all undergrads learn about Indigenous peoples, Indigenous perspectives and worldviews 		
Brandon University	 Indigenous Peoples Centre Aboriginal Student Council Indigenous resources Award bursaries Aboriginal studies (in art and health careers) 		
Red River College	 Offers Aboriginal Education Degree/Education Aboriginal student bursary Aboriginal Language specialization program Indigenous Studies 		
Assiniboine Community College Yellowquill College	 Indigenous resource guides available Indigenous student funding Diploma in Aboriginal Financial Managing 	YES	

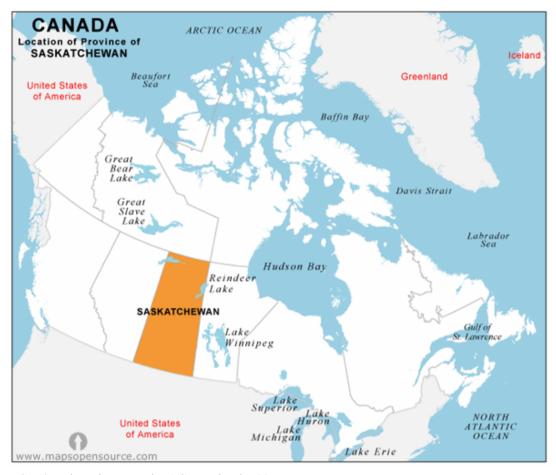
College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
University College of	Offers Aboriginal and Northern		
the North	Studies		
	Degree in Aboriginal Education		
Manitoba Institute of		YES	
Trades and			
Technology			



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Saskatchewan

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
University of	Aboriginal Students Center		YES
Saskatchewan	Aboriginal Admissions program		
	• Indigenous initiatives		
	Indigenous Studies		
University of Regina	Aboriginal Student Center		
, ,	Workshops with an Aboriginal		
	perspective		
	Aboriginal Studies		
	 Aboriginal scholarships and awards 		
Saskatchewan	Focus on Aboriginal Studies and	YES	YES
Polytechnic	recognizing their efforts		
University	Offers Aboriginal Policing Preparation		
	Certificate		
First Nations	Specializes in Indigenous Knowledge,		
University of Canada	including many Indigenous study		
	courses. Traditional pursuits, including		
	ceremonies and Pow-Wows.		
Great Plains College	Aboriginal Studies		
	Aboriginal Awareness program		
Luther College	 Indigenous Studies 		
Park Land College	Degree in Indigenous Education	YES	
North West College		YES	
Northlands College	 Employment Equity Plan focusing on 	YES	
	Aboriginal students		
Saskatchewan Police			YES
College			
Cumberland College	Has identified Indigenous priorities	YES	
Saskatchewan	Governed by First Nations leaders and	YES	
Indian Institute of	representatives from the province		
Technology			
RCMP Academy	Aboriginal Pre-Cadet Training Program		YES



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Alberta

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
University of Calgary	Native Student Centre		YES
Offiversity of Calgary			153
	 Indigenous Studies (Indigenous law, Aboriginal education, etc.) 		
	Aboriginal Education, etc.) Aboriginal Student Access Program		
University of Alberta	Multiple Aboriginal awards and		YES
Offiversity of Alberta	bursaries		123
	• First People's House		
	• Indigenous Studies		
	 University of Alberta Aboriginal Law 		
	Student's Association		
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MacEwan University	Indigenous Centre		YES
	Indigenous Studies		
	Correctional Services diploma		
University of	Aboriginal initiatives		
Lethbridge	Aboriginal Studies		
	Multiple recognition awards for		
	Aboriginal students		
Mount Royal University	Indigenous Studies		
	Aboriginal scholarships		
Lethbridge College	Indigenous Services	YES	
	Aboriginal scholarship		
	opportunities		
Athabasca University	Aboriginal Studies		
	Centre for World Indigenous		
	Knowledge and Research		
	Aboriginal Scholarships		
Northern Alberta	Aboriginal Business Leadership		
Institute of Technology	Award		
Concordia University of	Multiple scholarships		
Edmonton	Indigenous Student Services		
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Medicine Hat College	Indigenous Support office	YES	

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Lakeland College	Aboriginal Student Lounge		
	Indigenous Supports		
Keyano College	Aboriginal Student Centre		
	Aboriginal Addictions Services		
	Aboriginal-based courses		
	(Entrepreneurship, Education)		
Bow Valley College	Aboriginal Centre		
	 Aboriginal focus in certain courses 		
Grand Prairie Regional	Indigenous Services	YES	
	Aboriginal Administration Diploma		
NorQuest College	Indigenous Student Services	YES	
	Indigenous Studies		
	Indigenous Student Advisor		
	RBC Indigenous Mentorship		
	Program		
Red Deer College	 Indigenous Student Services 	YES	
	 Indigenous Student funding 		
The King's University	Financial support		
Olds College	Indigenous Strategy		
	 Indigenous scholarships 		
Northern Lakes College	Aboriginal Teacher Education	YES	
Portage College	Aboriginal Student funding		
	Certificate in Aboriginal Arts		
Red Crow Community	Aboriginal Practical Nurse Diploma		
College	program		
Newman Theological	Aboriginal Studies		
College			



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British Columbia

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law
			Enforcement
University of British	First Nation Housing of Learning		YES
Columbia	(accessible resources for Aboriginal		
	Peoples)		
	First Nation and Indigenous Studies		
	(176 courses with aboriginal content)		
	Aboriginal Scholarships		
Simon Fraser	Office for Aboriginal Peoples		
Columbia	BMA in Indigenous Business and		
	Leadership		
	Aboriginal Scholarships		
	Indigenous Student Centre		
	Multiple resources on the website		
University of Victoria	Multiple Indigenous-focused studies		YES
	Indigenous Law Program		
	Indigenous Language and Culture		
	Program		
University of	First Nation Studies		
Northern BC	Aboriginal Focused Studies such as		
	Health services		
Royal Roads	• Indigenous Student's Resources		
University	Indigenous Education and Student		
	Services		1,450
Thompson Rivers	Certificate in Aboriginal Studies		YES
University	Office of Aboriginal Affairs		
	Youth Aboriginal Science Camp		
T : :: 14/	Indigenous Studies		
Trinity Western	Aboriginal Education program		
University	Institute of Indigenous Issues and		
	Perspectives		
	Involved in multiple Aboriginal Issue Provention Programs		
Douglas Collogo	Prevention Programs		
Douglas College	Aboriginal Student Services Aboriginal Scholarships		
	Aboriginal Scholarships		

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Vancouver Island	Aboriginal Students Team		
University	Aboriginal Services		
,	Financial and Scholarships available		
	Elders-in-Residence		
Capilano University	 First Nation Student Handbook- Kéxwusm-áyakn Student Centre First Nations Student Services Elders-in-Residence Various Programs, i.e. Indigenous Language Certificates & Independent Digital Filmmaking Diploma 		
British Columbia Institute of Tech.	Indigenous Services	YES	
University of the	Aboriginal Culture and Language		
Fraser Valley	support		
	Indigenous Studies		
	Indigenous Affairs Office		
Camosun College	Program of Indigenous Education &	YES	
	Community Connections		
	Aboriginal-Based programs		
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	Aboriginal Gathering Place		
Okanagan College	Aboriginal Services	YES	
	Aboriginal Student Centre		
Vancouver Community College	Aboriginal Studies	YES	
College of New	Aboriginal Resources		
Caledonia	Aboriginal Resources Centre		
	Aboriginal Studies		
Selkirk College	Indigenous Services	YES	
	Indigenous Resources		
Peter B. Gustavson	Program supports for Aboriginal		
School of Business	Entrepreneurs		
Royal Roads	Indigenous program development		
University College			

College or University	Services and Programs	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
North Island College	Elder-in-Residence	YES	
	Aboriginal Advisor		
	Financial Support		
	Aboriginal Student Lounge		
	First Nation Studies		
	Aboriginal-focused courses		
Justice Institute of	Multiple Aboriginal-related study	YES	
British Columbia	courses (Therapy, Aboriginal		
	Leadership Certificate)		
	Funding and scholarships available		
	for Indigenous students		
	Elders-in-Residence		
	Student Services and Academic		
	Advising for Aboriginal learners		
College of the Rockies	• Indigenous Resident Elders, Student	YES	
	Mentors, Student Navigator		
	Aboriginal Gathering Place		
Nicola Valley Institute	Founded by 5 First Nations Bands	YES	
of Technology	 Aboriginal population of 90% 		
	Focuses on Learning from an		
	Aboriginal perspective		
Great Northern Way	Annual Indigenous Art Exhibit		
Campus			
Coast Mountain	Art Diploma in Aboriginal Arts	YES	
College			
Native Education	College for Aboriginal students	YES	
College			



Yukon

College or University	Services and Programs offered	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Yukon College	Multiple Aboriginal-related study courses (Including governance, social economy, etc.)	YES	

North West Territories

College or University	Services and Programs offered	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Aurora College	Certificate in Aboriginal Language/Cultural Instructor	YES	

Nunavut

College or University	Services and Programs offered	IEDPCI	Law Enforcement
Nunavut Arctic College	An array of Aboriginal-focused courses	YES	



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