

**Undergraduate Programs**

**Bachelor of Management –  
Indigenous Nations and  
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### A university that's all about you.

Athabasca University, Canada's Open University, is the nation's leading online and distance education university. We're proud to take education to the people, serving more than 38,000 students in 89 countries worldwide.

We offer over 750 courses in more than 90 undergraduate and graduate degree, diploma and certificate programs. Our philosophy is to remove geographical, financial, social and cultural barriers that traditionally limit access to post-secondary achievement.

The flexibility of our distance and online learning programs allows you to obtain a quality post-secondary education on your own terms—anywhere, any time. Studying at AU is a perfect way to experience all the advantages of a traditional university in a non-traditional setting, like your home, office or wherever you may find yourself.

### → The Program

The Indigenous Nations and Organizations major of the Bachelor of Management program is designed in response to remarkable changes in the educational needs of Indigenous peoples, particularly the need for business related education.

This new and unique business program, offered only at Athabasca University, will enable you to focus on principles of Indigenous business and governance. This major blends cultural relevance into the core management curriculum in order to overcome many of the social barriers that discourage the full participation of Indigenous students in educational settings.

The program also acknowledges and develops the role of traditional knowledge in academic institutions. It will prepare you to meet the needs of the kind of community that you may serve when you graduate.

If you have career interests in Aboriginal business, this program will provide you with the opportunity to concentrate your studies in areas such as leadership, management, community development and negotiation.

### → Turn your diploma into a degree through the post-diploma option

In today's global marketplace, having a university degree to complement your college diploma can give you an important competitive edge. Graduates with approved business diplomas and other recognized professional diplomas are eligible for admission into the post-diploma route of the degree program, with advanced credit toward a business degree.

Articulation agreements between AU and many colleges and technical institutions across Canada are already in place, allowing you to receive up to 60 transfer credits for your previous education. Visit our transfer credit database at [www.athabascau.ca/cgi-bin/credit\\_transfer.pl](http://www.athabascau.ca/cgi-bin/credit_transfer.pl) to see how much transfer credit you may be eligible to receive. For any additional inquiries, please call 1-888-449-8813.

### → Courses

Courses are offered in subjects such as Indigenous governance, business, financial management and leadership of Indigenous institutions and organizations. Please see the AU Undergraduate Calendar (<http://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/>) for a full list of the courses offered in this program.

### → Admission Requirements

\* AU is an open university. If you are 16 or older, you can enrol, regardless of your previous academic achievements. You are not required to have a high-school diploma. Some courses or programs, however, do have specific academic prerequisites.

\* You can take a readiness self-assessment *Am I Ready for Athabasca University?* at [http://www.athabascau.ca/counselling/am\\_I\\_ready.php](http://www.athabascau.ca/counselling/am_I_ready.php).

\* AU's year-round admission policy, individualized study courses, prior learning assessment and challenge for credit opportunities will help you to achieve your educational goals.

### → Delivery

AU is committed to meeting your academic needs through the flexible design and delivery of its programs and courses. Courses are offered by two methods: individualized study and group study.

→ **Individualized Study:** The flexibility of individualized study through online and distance education allows you to continue your post-secondary education and professional development while maintaining your employment

and remaining in your home community. Individualized study courses are offered throughout the year, beginning on the first of each month. Please note that you must register for your courses at least one month in advance of your intended start date.

→ **Group Study:** With grouped study courses, students meet in a classroom. Grouped study courses are currently available in Alberta, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories. To find out whether a course that you are interested in is available as a grouped study course, go to <http://www.athabascau.ca/collab/> and click on *Classroom Courses*.

### → Prior Learning and Assessment Recognition (PLAR)

PLAR involves the identification, demonstration, documentation, assessment and recognition of learning that you have acquired experientially or informally and awards credit for learning relevant to the AU degree, certificate or diploma you are seeking. For further information and application materials, contact the Centre for Learning Accreditation at 1-800-788-9041, *extension 6348*.