

## Academic Program

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### Science 0261: Basic General Science

A study of the major concepts of science, the skills and processes of scientific inquiry, and selected biological and physical science topics.

### Mathematics 0140

This course offers the basic mathematics necessary for further study of quantitative methods. Topics include: algebra-multiplication; division; squaring; powers and exponents; simple formulas; factoring; equations; graphs; and word problems. This is a non-credit course open only to Native Access students.

### Indigenous Learning 1100

This course provides an introduction to the experience of Native people to before and after the arrival of Europeans. The aim of the course is to assist the student in exploring Native traditions and understanding the current situation of the Native people.



*Call for an application package today!*

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## NATIVE ACCESS PROGRAM



**Make the transition to university!**

- Lakehead's nine-month Native Access Program is designed to provide you with the academic preparation necessary for you to succeed in a regular university program.
- The bridging courses in English, Study Skills, Mathematics and Science qualify students for degree programs.

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## Native Access Program

The Native Access Program is for Aboriginal people who do not meet the regular or mature student admission criteria and who require additional academic preparation and skills to become eligible for admission to other university degree programs.

The program is designed to provide students with the academic preparation necessary for them to succeed in regular university degree programs. Students take foundation courses in English, Study Skills, Mathematics and Science. Students also take a degree course elective.

All students in the program have access to tutoring, personal and academic counselling, and a culturally sensitive support network designed to create an environment where students can succeed.

This is a full-time program that commences in September of each year and continues to the end of the academic year in late April. On successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to apply for admission to continue their studies in selected first year programs at Lakehead University.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants must be of Aboriginal, Inuit, or Métis ancestry; and a mature student.

To be considered for admission, all applicants must complete an application package. The application package has five parts:

1. The Native Access Program Application Form.
2. Personal Resume with 3 references
3. A handwritten letter (approximately 250 words in length) which answers the following questions:
  - *Why do you want to attend the Native Access program?*
  - *How has your previous education prepared you for the Access program?*
  - *What program or programs are you thinking about going into after Access?*
4. Official transcript(s) from the last education institute attended.
5. An interview will be scheduled for selection.



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Students must complete the following core courses:

### Native Access 1191

Instruction will cover Time Management, Study Skills, Writing a Research Paper, and Basic Computer Skills. This is a non-credit course open only to Native Access students.

### Native Access 1192

Instruction will cover choosing a Major or Program, Career Planning, Job Search and Interviewing Skills, Preparing for Academic and Life Stresses. This is a non-credit course open only to Native Access students.

### English 1011: Composition

A study of English grammar (word level and sentence level), an introduction to rhetorical forms (paragraph level and beyond), a discussion of readings, and an introduction to revision, editing, research, and documentation.

### English 1031: Rhetoric

An examination of rhetorical theory and practice focused on writing, reading, and editing in specific contexts. Students will learn how to analyze rhetorical situations and to write for a variety of purposes. This is a credit course.