

## Application Checklist for Native Access Program

### Admission Requirements

In order to be eligible for admission consideration for the Native Access Program, you must be a mature student of Aboriginal, Inuit or Métis ancestry.

All applicants must complete an application package. The application package has five parts:

- The Native Access Program application form
- Personal Resume with two references
- A 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 entering upon completion of the Access Program?
- Official transcript(s) from all post-secondary institutions currently or previously attended as well as official high school transcripts
- A scheduled interview

For more information about the Native Access Program or for an application package, please contact:

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## Native Access Program (NAP)



*"NAP made me feel like I was not alone on my journey and that it is never too late to get your education."*

*Cynthia Gomez, HSc. Math*

# Native Access Program

## What is the NAP?

Lakehead University's Native Access Program (NAP) is a nine-month program designed to assist you in making a successful transition to university by providing you with enriched supports and programming.

## NAP may be for you if...

- you are of Aboriginal descent
- you are a mature student who does not meet the general admission requirements to Lakehead University
- you require additional academic support and skills to become eligible for admission to University-level programs.

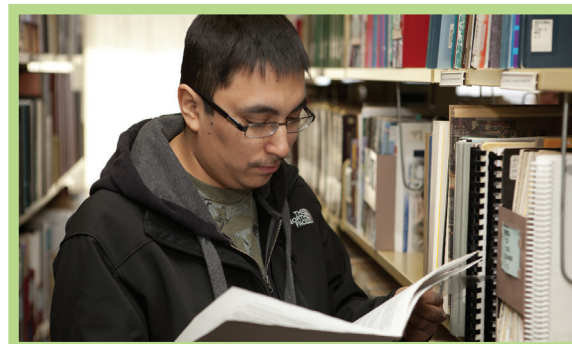
## Setting You Up for Success

- NAP is designed to provide you with the academic preparation to help you succeed in a University degree program.
- You will take foundation courses in English, Mathematics, Science, University Transition and Indigenous Learning.
- You will have access to tutoring, personal counselling and a culturally sensitive support network designed to create an environment where you can reach your goals.



*"While receiving an incredible amount of support, NAP has helped me focus on my true goals and realize my full potential."*

*Betsyann Heney*



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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** What does the program cost?

**A:** You will pay the regular tuition and compulsory fees associated with your program. There are no additional fees for participation in the Native Access Program.

**Q:** Will I receive any University credit for the NAP Program?

**A:** Yes. Those who successfully complete the program, earn full-course equivalents (of university credits) and may be considered for admission to a regular Lakehead University Degree program\*. University Transition I and II are non-credit and mandatory courses.

\*Remember: prerequisites do apply to some programs. Check the University calendar for more details, or contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment at [admissions@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:admissions@lakeheadu.ca)

**Q:** Will I receive any credit for my previous post-secondary education?

**A:** Credit for previous education is evaluated on an individual basis. Contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment for details. <http://admissions.lakeheadu.ca>

## Hear what students are saying about The Native Access Program:

**Timothy Michano**, BA Political Science

*"The Native Access Program has been a tremendous boost to my self-esteem and self-worth, taking me on a new path to new life experiences. Thank you to NAP and Lakehead University for making and bringing my dreams to fruition."*

