

The University of Calgary acknowledges and respects the rich diversity of learners, their communities, cultures and traditions, and their aspirations and abilities. To ensure equitable access and successful participation of Indigenous learners, the Haskayne School of Business offers an Indigenous Admission Process and an Indigenous Admission Pathway for students of Indigenous identity.

To be eligible for consideration students must:

- Be an **Indigenous person of Canada** (First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Métis, Inuit).
- Complete the **Change of Program application** by February 1st.
- Submit the **Signed Statement** (below), by February 1st.
- Submit a **Personal Statement** (oral, written or video) by February 15th.
 - The Personal Statement is only required for students applying for admission under the Indigenous Admission Pathway. It should outline education goals and explain how past education, cultural knowledge, life and work experiences will enable success in university studies. Writing Support for Indigenous Students is available at the [Writing Symbol Lodge](#) or at the [Student Success Centre](#).
 - The Signed Statement and Personal Statement can be submitted to Haskayne Undergraduate Student Services in person at MTH 424 or via email to future.bcomm@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.
- Submit **Indigenous Identity documentation** (see last page for recognized documentation) by March 1st.
 - Indigenous identity documentation can be submitted to Haskayne Student Services in person at MTH 424 or via email to future.bcomm@haskayne.ucalgary.ca.

Personal Statement:

Applicants who wish to be considered under the Haskayne Indigenous Admission Process/Pathway must complete and submit a Personal Statement which should outline education goals and explain how past education, cultural knowledge, life and work experiences will enable success in university studies.

Students are not expected to share details about private or traumatic events in outlining their situation.

The Personal Statement is intended to aid the Haskayne Indigenous Pathways Admissions Committee in their review of your application for admission within the context of your lived experience. You may respond in the format of your choice (oral, written or video). Written statements should be between 250-300 words per section, and video or audio submissions should be between 2.5 to 3 minutes in length per section.

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Additional documentation can also be submitted in support of an application under the Indigenous Admission Process. If you choose to provide letters of reference, they should be from respected community members, who are both familiar with your situation and able to support the information detailed in your Personal Statement below.

Section 1: Personal Circumstances and Barriers

Please describe the personal circumstances, systemic barriers, or lived experiences that have shaped your path to post-secondary and led you to apply through the Indigenous Admission

Supplementary Process. You may consider the following prompts to guide your response:

- What are your educational goals, and how do you plan to succeed in your chosen program?
- What educational, cultural, personal, or work experiences have prepared you for university studies?
- What challenges or barriers have affected your access to or experience with university studies?
- What strengths, supports, or resources have helped you navigate these challenges?

Enter your 250-300 word statement here

Section 2: Education Goals

Please outline your goals, including short-term academic goals for your next year of study, and a longer-term goal for your education, and how this connects with your future career goal. You may wish to consider the following prompts to guide your response:

- What aspirations or values guide your interest in the Bachelor of Commerce program?
- What education, personal, volunteer or work experiences have helped you prepare for post-secondary studies in Business?
- What strategies or resources will you use to be successful in meeting your educational goals?

Enter your 250-300 word statement here

Section 3: Resilience and Capacity for Success

Please share a description of any significant personal accomplishments that you are proud of, from school, work, home or in your community. You may wish to consider the following prompts to guide your response:

- How do your accomplishments reflect your strengths, values and growth?
- How do your accomplishments demonstrate your potential in academic activities?
- How do your accomplishments demonstrate your resilience and perseverance through hardship?

Enter your 250-300 word statement here

Final Acknowledgements:**By submitting this form, you acknowledge that:**

_____ (initial) the information provided is true, accurate, complete, and prepared by you.

By submitting this form, you understand that the personal statement will be used:

_____ (initial) to support your request for consideration to the Haskayne Bachelor of Commerce program through the Haskayne Indigenous Admission Process/Pathway.

_____ (initial) by the Haskayne Indigenous Pathways Admissions Committee, alongside your academic record to make an admission decision.

Acknowledgement:

☐ I understand and confirm all the above statements.

Student's Full Name: _____ UofC ID: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Personal Statement and any additional supporting documentation can be submitted to Haskayne Undergraduate Student Services in person at MTH 424 or via email to future.bcomm@haskayne.ucalgary.ca by the deadline of **February 15, 2026.**

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We recognize the sensitive nature of your personal information and are committed to the protection of your privacy. UCalgary will treat your personal information as confidential at all times and will make reasonable security arrangements against such risks as unauthorized access to, collection, use, disclosure, or destruction in accordance with POPA. Access to your personal information will be restricted to a limited number of designated individuals responsible for considering applications through the Student Access Process on a need-to-know basis.

If you have questions regarding this notice or the collection, use, or disclosure of your personal information, please contact the Associate Dean, Undergraduate in the Haskayne School of Business, by calling (403) 220-5685, or the UCalgary Access and Privacy Office at:

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