Self-Identified Indigenous Applicants

Become a certified teacher in 11 months

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NITEP  INDIGENOUS TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

4-year BEd Program

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BEd PROGRAM OPTIONS

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE YEARS (UBC VANCOUVER)

- Elementary: Kindergarten to Grade 7
- Middle Years: Grades 6 to 8 (ages 11 to 14 years)

SECONDARY (UBC VANCOUVER)

- Grades 9 to 12

WEST KOOTENAY RURAL TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (WKTEP)

- Elementary or Secondary

CARIBOO FIELD CENTRE

- Elementary 11-month program
11-MONTH BEd PROGRAM

COURSES ON CAMPUS

• Develop pedagogical knowledge
• Learn skills & strategies
• Work collaboratively
• Practice with colleagues
• Pass/Fail; no exams

PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES IN SCHOOLS

• 1-day per week
• 2-week experience
• 10-week experience
• Community Field Experience
APPLYING/ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR DEGREE

• Equivalent to a 4-year 120 credit UBC degree (1,560 hours in-class coursework)

• Can be from any accredited university or college (domestic and international)

• Can be in any discipline
### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

**Elementary & Middle Years**

You must present courses in the areas below:

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>Academic Study (senior level)</td>
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<td>Canadian Studies</td>
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<td>Canadian History/Geography</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Lab Science</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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**Admission Average:**
Calculated on most recent 60 credits. 65% minimum required for consideration.
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Secondary

You must present minimum 30 credits of coursework focused in one teachable subject.

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<th>Teachable Area</th>
<th>Minimum 30 credits</th>
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<td>English/French Comp &amp; Lit</td>
<td>6 credits</td>
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Admission Average:
Calculated on 18-24 credits of upper-level coursework in teachable area. 65% minimum required for consideration.
SECONDARY TEACHING SPECIALTIES

You can apply to the secondary program with up to two teachable subjects:

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<td>English Language Learner Education</td>
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<td>French</td>
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<td>Home Economics</td>
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<td>Modern Languages - Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>Health, Outdoor Education, and Physical Education (formerly known as Physical Education)</td>
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<td>Science - Biological Science, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics</td>
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<td>Social Studies - Geography, History, Social Science</td>
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<td>Technology Education</td>
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WHO CAN APPLY AS AN INDIGENOUS APPLICANT?

Anybody who self-identifies as a First Nations (Status or Non-Status Indian), Métis, or Inuit person of Canada is eligible to apply as an Indigenous applicant.
HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?

• Program is the same for all applicants

• Some differences in the way application materials are collected/evaluated

• Funding opportunities available
1. Application opens **October 1, 2020** and **closes January 15, 2021** at [you.ubc.ca](http://you.ubc.ca).

2. Complete all areas including “Aboriginal Self-Identification.”

3. Get in touch with Teacher Education Office before submitting so we can apply an application fee waiver.

4. Complete application walkthrough on TEO website: [teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/apply-online/](http://teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/apply-online/)

The initial UBC BEd application is found at [you.ubc.ca](http://you.ubc.ca). Click on the "Apply to UBC" link to begin.
COMPLETING PREREQUISITES

- Applicants with courses in progress may still apply.

- Applications with degree and pre-requisite courses completed by Spring 2021 are preferred for admission.

Final deadline for course completion: JUNE 30
EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

• Must have minimum of 100 hours practical experience working with age-appropriate groups of students and youth

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<th>AGE GROUP</th>
<th>BED PROGRAM OPTION</th>
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<td>5 to 12 years old</td>
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• Classroom-based experience preferred
• Coaching, group tutoring, summer camps, youth groups, church groups also acceptable
• Experience can be in Canada or international (some Canadian experience recommended)
BEYOND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

• Go well above 100 hours!

• Work with a variety of groups - cultural diversity, different learning needs, various school districts, socioeconomic diversity, LGBT, etc.

• Take an opportunity to be a leader, rather than only providing support.

• Teach your subject area.

teach.educ.ubc.ca/admission-requirements
TWO professional references from appropriate individuals:

1. Must have experience working with youth or children.

2. Must have observed you working in group settings with age-appropriate students or youth.

3. Must be credible authorities who can speak competently about your experiences, interests, and abilities relevant to the teaching profession.
REFERENCES

Appropriate references:

• School administrator (e.g., principal, vice-principal)
• Teacher at an elementary or secondary school
• Camp director
• Daycare program coordinator
• Community Elder

Inappropriate references:

• Family members
• Personal friends
• Non-education related employers
ASK QUESTIONS!

Contact form: teach.educ.ubc.ca/contact/hello

Phone: 604 822 5242
Email: teacher.ed@ubc.ca

Sign up for a webinar: teach.educ.ubc.ca/webinars

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HELPFUL LINKS

Information for Indigenous Applicants (includes funding information): teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/indigenous-applicants

How to Apply to the BEd Program: teach.educ.ubc.ca/admissions/apply/apply-online

Faculty of Education Office of Indigenous Education: indigenous.educ.ubc.ca

UBC Cost Calculator: you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost