



Indigenous Foundations Program

Program information

This is a program that will help you grow in confidence in your math, English and your digital and financial literacy. The program covers math from grade 5 to grade 8. It covers English literacy from grade 6 to grade 9 and it is focused on Indigenous literature and readings. The program also covers basic digital tools such as emailing, Microsoft Office applications like Word and Excel. In addition, the program covers basic personal finances. Life skills components will be built into the schedule as well.

The program is 15 weeks in length and runs on campus 4.5 days per week.

You will have access to support from our Notoysopoyiis team. This program is eligible for funding through the Foundational Learner Assistance program.

Benefits to completing this program

Students who successfully complete this program with a 70% or higher will get the following benefits:

- Acceptance into the Indigenous Pathways Program (formerly the Academic Upgrading Indigenous Program) in the fall of 2025
- Foundational Learner Assistance program funding eligible
- Skills and confidence in numeracy and literacy and competency in digital and financial skills.

Next Steps

Contact natoysopoyiis@sait.ca

Call 403.210.4028

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Courses

MATH-007 (90 hours)

This course covers the content from grade 5 to grade 8 mathematics and is interactive.

COMM-006 (90 hours)

This course covers content from grade 6 to grade 9 English literacy and has reading from Indigenous authors and has Indigenous-related content.

COMP-002 (90 hours)

This course addresses basic digital skills needed for the workplace, and tackles personal finances such as debt, savings, taxes and investments.

Dates running and location

Courses run on SAIT's main campus from May 5 to August 21 2025.

Course instructional days are as follows:

- Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Fridays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

