

2026 FNUniv Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship Camp



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July 20, 2026 – July 24, 2026 (Monday – Friday)

1 First Nations Way, Regina, SK S4S 7K2

About The Camp

The **Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship Camp (IYEC)** is a **FREE** five-day program for **Indigenous youth in high school and recent graduates**. No previous business experience is needed — just bring your ideas and a willingness to learn!

Hosted at the First Nations University of Canada, the camp gives participants a chance to explore business and entrepreneurship in a hands-on, supportive environment. Youth will build skills, develop ideas, connect with mentors, and take part in a team business plan competition for prizes.

How do I apply?

Complete the registration form online or submit your application by email before the deadline.

A screening committee will review applications and select approximately 20–22 participants for this year's camp. *Travel allowance may be available for eligible participants to assist with travel expenses.*



Application deadline:
June 26, 2026



Learn More about the camp
by scanning the QR Code or
follow the link:

<https://www.fnuniv.ca/academic/undergraduate-programs/indigenous-business-public-administration/iyec/registration/>

Reach out to us via email or follow us
for updates:

Email: iyec@firstnationsuniversity.ca

Facebook: Indigenous Youth Entrepreneurship Camp

Instagram: FNUNIVIYEC

Website: www.fnuniv.ca

Camp Details

Camp Dates: July 20, 2026 – July 24, 2026

Location: First Nations University of Canada, Regina Campus

Registration Fee/Cost: **FREE**

Who Can Apply: Indigenous youth in high school within the grades of 10 to 12 and recent graduates.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

We want to make this experience accessible to everyone. The camp is completely free and includes:

- All meals and snacks
- Accommodation on campus in the dorms
- All necessary learning materials
- Travel allowance may be available for eligible participants to assist with their travel expenses.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Get ready for an action-packed week of learning, creating, and connecting:

- **Idea Building:** Develop your very own business idea from the ground up.
- **Skill Development:** Learn the foundations of business planning, explore marketing and budgeting, and strengthen your teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.
- **Pitching & Presenting:** Learn how to pitch your ideas and present with confidence.
- **Mentorship:** Connect with Indigenous entrepreneurs, business leaders, current FNUnd students, and faculty.
- **Creative & Cultural Learning:** Ground your ideas in who you are and where you come from.
- **Final Business Plan Showcase:** Celebrate what you built by presenting your idea on the last day, and compete in a team business plan competition for prizes.

The University Experience

Beyond business skills, you will gain valuable exposure to post-secondary pathways. You will experience university life by living on campus in the dorms for the week. You will also connect with other Indigenous youth from across the region, attend daily sessions led by guest speakers, and enjoy fun evening field trips and local business visits.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

Entrepreneurship is more than just starting a business. It's about creating opportunities, building confidence, and using your ideas to make an impact in your community.

This camp is designed to support Indigenous youth in exploring their potential, strengthening their voice, and seeing new pathways for their future. Whether your goals include business, education, or leadership, this experience is a starting point.

You will leave with more than just a business idea. You will leave with new skills, new connections, and a stronger sense of what you are capable of.



Apply *Now!*



Spots for the camp are very limited. Once applications are submitted, a screening committee will review them and select the top **20 to 22** applicants to participate in the program.



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HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the camp, interested youth can complete a registration form **before the deadline.**

Applications can be submitted in two ways:

1. **Online:** Fill out the online registration form by following the link or QR code below.
2. **Email:** Send a copy of your registration form to iyec@firstnationsuniversity.ca.



REGISTRATION LINK

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