

Checklist

All inquiries/documentation should be forwarded to:

Indigenous Student Access Pathway, Dalhousie University, 11 Sipu Awti
PO Box 550, Truro, NS B2N 5E3 CANADA. Phone number: 902.896.4486.

All information contained in this application will remain confidential.

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION AND RESUME

2. PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY

Applicants must complete a 250–500 word personal statement which should address the following questions:

- Why do you want to attend the ISAP? What are your academic goals?
- What are your long-term career goals? In addition, list your community and/or volunteer activities.

3. TWO REFERENCES: (PLEASE MAKE TWO COPIES)

PERSONAL: One reference to be completed by a person other than a family member, e.g., clergy, member of a community organization, educator, elder, chief.

ACADEMIC: One reference to be completed by a current or recent teacher or school support.

NOTE: If you have not been in an academic environment for five years or more and are unable to obtain academic references, you must submit a professional reference in addition to a personal reference.

4. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants should submit copies of most recent marks from high school, community college, GED upgrading, job training programs, etc.

Our selection process involves the following steps:

- Reviewing completed application, including resume and references
- A personal interview may follow based on eligibility.
- The final selection of candidates is made.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JUNE 29TH

Contact information

Include your full legal name as it appears on your official identification documents, for example your birth certificate or passport. Your full legal name should also appear on all supporting documents.

Last name (surname/family name)

Previous surname (if applicable)

First name

Middle name

Preferred name

Street address/PO Box/rural route/lot #

City

Province/State

Postal code

Country

Province of permanent residence

Telephone

Cell phone

Birth place

E-mail

Personal details

Date of birth

SIN (must be provided)

GENDER IDENTITY/EXPRESSION

For the purposes of this award application, gender identity refers to each person's internal and individual experience of gender. It is their sense of being a woman, man, both, neither or anywhere along or outside of the gender spectrum. Gender expression refers to how a person expresses their gender through behaviour and outward appearance such as dress, hair, make-up, body language and voice. A person's name and pronoun are also common ways of expressing gender identity.

Female

Male

Transgender, Female

Transgender, Male

Intersex

Gender non-conforming

Two Spirit

Queer

Cisgender (you self-identify with your birth sex)

Not listed above

Prefer not to answer

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Canadian

Permanent resident (landed immigrant)

Study permit (international students)

Other (specify)

Country of citizen (if not Canadian)

Date of entry into Canada

Secondary study (high school)

NOTE: Official transcripts must be provided

High school attended for grade 12 (or equivalent)

Province and/or country

Graduation date or last calendar year attended

If you did not complete high school please explain

Have you applied to ISAP before **Yes** If yes, when:

Post-secondary study (college/university)

List all colleges and/or universities you have attended or are currently attending.

Institution	Province (country)	Start date	End date	Degree
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Have you ever been required to withdraw from any post-secondary institution for academic reasons? **Yes**

If yes, which institution:

Date:

Employment/volunteer history

Please list all employment and volunteer positions in the last five (5) years:

Employer/organization	Position	Start date	End date
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Previous residence

How long have you lived in Nova Scotia:

Previous residence in the last five (5) years:

City/Province	City/Province	City/Province
City/Province	City/Province	City/Province

Self-identification questionnaire

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

For the purposes of this questionnaire, “Indigenous Peoples” include individuals who are (status or non-status) First Nations, Métis, or Inuit. Based on this definition, do you consider yourself an Aboriginal person?

Yes If you answered yes, what band:

STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY

For the purposes of this questionnaire, disabilities include: hearing and speech impairments; learning disabilities; Attention Deficit Disorder; mental or psychological disorders; mobility, coordination, traumatic brain injury, and health impairments; visual impairments. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability? **Yes***

**If you require accommodation that relates to your disability, you must discuss this with the ISAP Manager. For more information, visit studentaccessibility.dal.ca*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Dalhousie University has numerous support services available to students who are Indigenous, Black/of African descent, or who have disabilities. Would you like to further information about these support services? **Yes**

Permission to release personal information (optional)

Your written permission is required before any personal information, including any admissions decisions, can be released to a third party. If a family member or representative, for example a guidance counsellor will be inquiring on your behalf and you would like to grant them access to your application information, you must indicate so below. Access to your personal information will be granted only during the evaluation of your application.

I hereby consent to the release of information concerning my application for admission during the application evaluation period to:

Name

Relationship

Personal statement

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Declaration (required)

I hereby certify that all of the above information provided in this application is complete and correct, and I authorize Dalhousie University to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that withholding information or falsification of information in this application or supporting documents may be considered grounds for non-admission or, after admission, grounds for dismissal. I agree that details concerning my application, enrolment or any falsification of information may be provided to other institutions including the Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. I agree to follow and be bound by the provisions of the Calendar, and the regulations of the University, including any revisions, deletions, or additions made to them in the future.

Signature of Applicant

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Forward your completed and signed application form and supporting documents (e.g., transcripts) to the following address (via fax or regular mail) prior to the deadlines listed.

DEADLINE: June 29

Applications cannot be submitted by email.

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All submitted documents become the property of Dalhousie University and will not be returned. Your application must be complete to be processed and a decision made. Possession of minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Acceptance to some programs is limited due to the number of spaces available.