

Education Journey
Level 1 – Requirements

Name _____ Date _____

Program Accepted into _____

At _____

Level 1: Community College Certificate or Diploma Program

Students may receive financial assistance to complete a maximum of one program at Level 1, the length of which is defined by the institution; and

Students may receive assistance for up to one additional academic year, if the Dean or Department Head approves a one-year program extension in writing.

Students Who Are Eligible for Funding for Level 1 Programs

New students (those who have never taken a post-secondary program before)

Students who were previously enrolled in, but did not complete a Level 2 program (either because they dropped out or changed program)

Students Who Are Not Eligible for Funding for Level 1 Programs

Students who have completed a program at Level 1, 2 and/or 3 (either with or without INAC financial assistance).

Mindful Notes when completing your Education Journey for Level 1.

Please note when filling out your education journey a full-time student is a student who is taking at least a 60% course load as outlined by the program of study at the post-secondary institution. A part-time student is someone who is taking less than a 60% course load. For example, generally a full-time university program is 5 courses (or a total of 15 credits). Therefore, 60% of 5 courses would be 3 courses (or a total of 9 credits), so a student in a university program taking 3 courses per semester would be considered full-time. But if the student was taking a business administration diploma program, which requires students to carry 8 courses per semester, then the student must be taking 5 courses (60% of 8 courses) to be considered a full-time student. A part-time student is anyone taking at least one course to a maximum of 59% of a full course load as outlined by the program.

Gentle reminder to be eligible, a post-secondary education student must:

- a) be a registered Indian or Inuit person;
- b) be resident in Canada for 12 consecutive months prior to application (for students studying outside of Canada, this residency requirement only applies in the first year of study);
- c) be accepted by an eligible post-secondary institution;
- d) be accepted into an eligible program of study (i.e. certificate, diploma, degree, or University College Entrance Preparation (UCEP); and
- e) maintain continued academic standing with the institution.

Details about my Journey

According to my letter dated _____ from the _____ University or College I am accepted into the _____ certificate/Diploma Program. The program is _____ semesters/quarters in length. I am choosing to be a full-time student and taking _____ classes according to the program outlines.

OR

I have decided to be a part-time student and I am taking _____ classes which is 59% of the full-time course load according to program guidelines.