

Applying to the Aboriginal Studies Program

PART 1: Start with OCAS.

1. Apply for PIE through OCAS.
2. Algonquin College assesses your application.
3. Algonquin College emails you an offer letter.
4. Accept the offer through OCAS by **May 1**.



PART 2: Connect with Algonquin College.

1. Once you confirm your offer, Algonquin College will save your spot until **June 15**.
2. Emails will come directly from AC to keep you informed on your status.
3. Use your AC Student Number to log in to **ACSIS**.
4. From the **AC Homepage**, go to the **Current Students** tab.
Scroll down and select the green **ACSIS** button.
Follow the instructions to log in to **ACSIS**.
5. Select how to pay your fees by **June 15** through **ACSIS**:
 - A. Pay the deposit. **OR**
 - B. Apply for a deferral to pay later. **OR**
 - C. Submit your Sponsorship Letter



PART 3: Set up your funding.

If you identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit, you may be eligible for funding to cover the costs of tuition and/or living expenses:

- A. Provincial Funding: OSAP, Quebec Student Financial Assistance
- B. Post-secondary Sponsorships: Contact your community office for details

IF YOU ARE A SPONSORED STUDENT, YOU MUST CONFIRM WITH YOUR SPONSOR:

- A. That the **sponsor** will send a letter to the AC Registrar's Office **directly** to confirm your sponsorship.

OR

- B. That the sponsor will send **you** a letter to confirm the sponsorship, and then **you** submit the letter to the AC Registrar's Office.

The AC Registrar's Office should receive confirmation of your sponsorship by **August 31**.

Do you have any questions?

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