Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP)
Urban Secondary Cohort Information Sheet

The Urban Secondary Cohort is a four-year teacher secondary education degree program where students will attend school at the University of Alberta from September 2017 to April 2021 and learn to teach grades 7-12. This urban cohort is for Aboriginal students only.

Students will follow set Social Studies major and an Interdisciplinary minor. The Interdisciplinary minor program focuses on Indigenous languages and cultures in the classrooms.

The Aboriginal Teacher Education Program is designed to improve the educational success of Aboriginal children by increasing the number of Aboriginal teachers and teachers with an understanding of Aboriginal histories and perspectives in classrooms.

The benefits of the Urban Secondary Cohort:

- be part of a cohort model in a culturally appropriate program and students will work along side with each other through out their whole program.
- be part of the Aboriginal student community on campus and with ATEP.
- Cohort Student Coordinator works with students in offering support that are tailored to the students needs
- academic supports such as: access to a physical study/meeting space, tutoring (as needed)
- personal supports such as: opportunities to meet with Elders, monthly cohort meetings, bi-monthly one-day personal/professional development sessions

The admission requirements are:

- An average of 68% is required
- English 30-1 is required
- Social Studies 30-1 is required (Aboriginal Studies 30 included)
- 3 additional 30 level courses are highly recommended

Deadline for application is:

May 31, 2017 * Do not apply online, paper application accepted at our office only! A nonrefundable admission fee (new student) of $125.00 is required and can be paid by cheque or money order made out to the “University of Alberta”.