

Indigenous Education and Cultural Services Self-identification Information Sheet



Ontario Tech University is dedicated to Indigenous student success and is committed to supporting incoming and current Indigenous students. The university encourages students of Indigenous ancestry to complete the voluntary self-identification form.

What is Indigenous self-identification?

Self-identification is a voluntary process designed to help identify and connect with Indigenous students studying at the university.

Who can self-identify?

Any student of First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry may self-identify. This includes Status and Non-Status Indigenous peoples and Native American students from the United States. Proof of Indigenous ancestry or membership is not a requirement.

Why self-identify?

- Be eligible for specific scholarships and bursaries
- Receive notifications for upcoming programs, services and events

Why does Ontario Tech want to know this information?

Indigenous self-identification data provides the university with important information to understand Indigenous students on campus. When you self-identify it contributes to program development and quality learning opportunities; it helps to build a proud, respectful and safe community.



Further, the university is required to provide anonymized demographic information to the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to fulfill our reporting requirements.

How will this information be protected?

In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection Privacy Act, the university is required to protect all personal information of students. A limited number of staff, bound by confidentiality agreements, will have access to your self-identification.

For more information, please visit
ontariotechu.ca/indigenous or
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