



# INDIGENOUS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**8-MONTH  
ADVANCED  
DIPLOMA**

Set yourself apart with this niche area of financial management and earn standing towards the Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation.

## Why should you choose an advanced diploma in Indigenous Financial Management?

- 1 An in-demand designation**  
Upon completion of this diploma, earn credit towards the Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation offered by the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association. Whether working for or with a First Nations community, this increasingly in-demand designation will set you apart from your competitors in the job market.
- 2 Provide the solution**  
Become a go-to solution provider for clients looking for financial advice. Help Indigenous organizations manage their finances and plan for their future. This career path takes your interest in the business world and combines it with your excellent communication skills, ability to convey complex ideas in a simple manner and desire to uphold ethics. Learn how to advance in this demanding, yet rewarding, career.
- 3 Chart your way**  
Learn the world of business within the unique framework of an Indigenous perspective. Develop skills in business law, financial accounting and reporting, and ethics. Higher-level courses enhance critical thinking skills.
- 4 A career with many paths**  
Find opportunities in accounting and financial management within an Indigenous context including accounting firms, banks, credit unions, First Nation communities and organizations, government and non-profit organizations, and consulting firms.

### FULL-TIME, ON-CAMPUS TIMELINE:

**SEPTEMBER**  
Fall term begins

**JANUARY**  
Winter term begins

**JUNE**  
Graduation

Program delivery options:



Victoria Avenue East Campus

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates find excellent opportunities in accounting and financial management within an Indigenous context including accounting firms, banks, credit unions, First Nation communities and organizations, government and non-profit organizations, and consulting firms.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Two-year diploma or university degree

*Note: Entry level accounting knowledge is required. Applicants without this knowledge will be required to take ACCT-0003 Financial Accounting 1 and ACCT-0004 Financial Accounting 2 (or equivalent) prior to the start of the program.*

English is the language of instruction at Assiniboine. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. See [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

## UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Emphasis on practical, applied learning
- Up-to-date, well-equipped computer laboratories using industry specific software
- Opportunities to interact with and learn from business community leaders

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with an advanced diploma in Indigenous Financial Management, students must successfully complete 60 academic credits.

The minimum passing grade for each course is indicated on the course outline.

## CONNECTIONS

Students may earn advanced standing towards the Certified Aboriginal Financial Managers (CAFM) program through the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association (AFOA).

Assiniboine has a number of agreements with other colleges, universities and professional organizations, making it possible for students to apply credit taken at Assiniboine to programs at other institutions. For up-to-date information on agreements, visit [assiniboine.net/registrar](http://assiniboine.net/registrar) or the program page.

## PROGRAM FEES (DOMESTIC ONLY)

Tuition, fees and Students' Association fees total approximately **\$4,020**.

Estimated costs for books and supplies are **\$1,330**.

*All fees are estimated and subject to change without notice.*

## NEXT STEPS

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## COURSES 2020-21

NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>		
<i>Choose 60 credits from the following:</i>		
BUSN-0173	Advanced Financial Reporting	6
COMP-0598	Advanced Software	6
BUSN-0174	Audit and Assurance	6
LAWG-0093	Business Law	6
BUSN-0165	Corporate Finance	6
ACCT-0005	Financial Accounting 3	6
ACCT-0007	Financial Accounting 4	6
ABOR-0021	Indigenous Ethics - Case Study	6
ABOR-0022	Indigenous History	6
ABOR-0023	Indigenous Human / Fiscal Issues	6
ACCT-0052	Intermediate Mgmt Accounting	6
ACCT-0050	Introductory Mgmt Accounting	6
ACCT-0051	Sage Accounting Software	6
MATH-0002	Statistics 1	6
MATH-0003	Statistics 2	6
ABOR-0024	Strategies and Decisions	6

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*