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Please see the email and attachment from SFU.  SFU is still accepting applications for their SFU Indigenous University Preparation Program.

Greetings,

I hope you are having a great day and this email finds you well! My name is Kismet, and I work with the [https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp.htmlIndigenous University Preparation Program (IUPP)](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp.html) at Simon Fraser University. I am emailing you today since we are now accepting student applications for our next cohort, beginning in Fall 2021**(early application deadline April 30, 2021)**.

To tell you a little more about our program, it helps pave the way for Indigenous Students to successfully transition to undergraduate studies using small cohort-style classes and a supportive atmosphere. We offer first-year academic credit courses that integrate humanities and social sciences with Indigenous perspectives. Although a fairly young program, we have had the opportunity to open the door to a university education for our students through our unique approach to build foundations in math and writing as well.

I have attached (as both an image and a PDF) a one-page flyer including some information about our program and our contact information to this email.  I would also like to emphasize that besides graduating students, this program may be of particular interest to any current (or former) [https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/youth-in-care.htmlyouth in care](https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/youth-in-care.html) since they may qualify for financial support to cover some of the costs of their education.

These may range from Provincial or [https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/youth-in-care/assistance-program11.html#main\_content\_referenceSFU institutional Tuition Waivers](https://www.sfu.ca/students/financialaid/youth-in-care/assistance-program11.html#main_content_reference), to living costs! Interested applicants can consult our online [https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/current-students.htmlhttps://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/current-students.html](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/current-students.html)[frequently asked questions](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/faqs.html) for additional information or apply via our [https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/application-form.htmlhttps://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/application-form.html](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/application-form.html)<https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/faqs.html>[on-line application](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp/application-form.html).

Here is a webpage for more information regarding our program:

[https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp.htmlhttps://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp.html](https://www.sfu.ca/fass/students/prospective-students/iaupp.html)

Please feel free to reply to this email if you have any questions or concerns!

Warmest regards,

**Kismet Somal, BSc***(she/her/hers)*

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