



ISAP Student Commitment

Arts & Science | Indigenous Student Achievement Pathways (ISAP) invites undergraduate students to explore the worlds of opportunity available when they bring their whole selves to their learning journey.

ISAP courses offer a high instructor to student ratio to maximise opportunities for collaborative learning, connection to Indigenous culture and perspectives, and development of academic confidence in each of our students. Creative and engaged methods of teaching and assessment foster deep learning and build skills for academic excellence in ISAP courses, and beyond.

ISAP students are learning together and take ownership for creating a positive and growth-oriented environment within ISAP classrooms:

Preparation and regular attendance in classes, extended learning opportunities, tutorial and laboratory sections are the beginning of a successful learning journey. **Active participation** in classroom discussions and applied learning, and successful completion assignments and exams require a commitment to time management, and to finding a sense of **balance within your lifelong learning journey** that allows you to **prioritise academics at this point in your life**. ISAP students will both self-monitor academic progress, and actively seek the support of academic advisors when they require coaching or advocacy during their studies.¹

Learning in community requires communication and peer-to-peer connection. ISAP students will activate and maintain **PAWS email accounts**, use email, phone and/or text messages to alert instructors if/when they will be absent from academic programming, and alert peers and peer mentors when they will be absent from extended learning opportunities.² *ISAP students commit to responding to e-mail messages from program advisors, staff and peers within 48 hours, following the University of Saskatchewan email guidelines.*

I have read and understand the commitments required of students in ISAP courses. I am ready to connect, collaborate, and co-create my learning journey!

Date:

Student signature:

¹ ISAP has limited seats, which are prioritised for students who have committed to post-secondary learning at this point in their lives. Keeping this goal in mind, we utilize a universal attendance and early alert system. **Students who have three unexcused absences and/or fail to progress in their studies by meeting course deadlines will be contacted by an academic advisor who will co-develop a support plan for continued studies, and/or initiate withdrawal from ISAP courses.** *Note: withdrawal from courses may have implications for future post-secondary enrollment, and does not excuse responsibility for fees and tuition charged during registration in ISAP or general section courses.*

² ISAP students must provide a reason for absences (e.g. sick, family emergency) but are not required to disclose details.