

**Bachelor of Education Program**  
**Vancouver Island University Faculty of Education Department**  
**2021-2022 Admission**

**ACCESS INITIATIVE FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS – INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Vancouver Island University is committed to the recruitment, retention and graduation of Aboriginal students. The university also recognizes that Aboriginal applicants have traditionally been under represented in teacher education, as articulated in the *Accord on Indigenous Education (2010)* at [https://isapp.viu.ca/srs/documents/ACDE\\_IndigenousEducationAccord\\_2010.pdf](https://isapp.viu.ca/srs/documents/ACDE_IndigenousEducationAccord_2010.pdf).

The Faculty of Education's Access Initiative is designed to give access to individuals who are members of groups in our society who have historically been under-represented in the teaching profession in BC. In order to achieve this objective, we encourage Aboriginal applicants to self- identify and apply under the Access Initiative via the box below.

Please indicate here if you would like to be considered for this category, and submit this form to the Registration Centre at 900 5<sup>th</sup> St. Nanaimo, BC, V9R 5S5.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your first and last name)

**VIU Student number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_