

Wocopsqoltine Weci Spiqiyahtuweq WWS (former Bridging year) application process 2024-2025

How to apply:

1. Apply to UNB on the application portal <https://www.unb.ca/admissions/applying-to-unb/index.html>. Make sure you apply by the **March 31st, 2024**, deadline. (no exceptions) Pay the 65\$ application fee. Sponsor reimbursement may be possible with receipt. (applications submitted after the March 31st deadline will be assessed on an individual basis and does NOT guarantee admission)

Note: Please self-identify as indigenous so that your file reaches us at the MWC, failure to do so may cause dismissal by the registrar's office and affect your eligibility for acceptance.

ALSO please indicate that your first choice of program is the WWS (Wocopsqoltine Weci Spiqiyahtuweq) and as your second choice the faculty you are interested in bridging into. (preparing students for entrance to university degree programs, with the option to join a Forestry and Environmental Management faculty cohort)

2. You will need to provide transcripts from high school, your GED program, or last school attended if you have been to college or university in the past. Transcripts are typically sent to UNB by the school you earned them at. Request that the school sends your transcript on your behalf to admission@unb.ca.
3. Provide two letters of reference. These can be provided by past or current employers, teachers, elders, Chief or council members, guidance councillor etc. Students are encouraged to have two character references sent on their behalf to admission@unb.ca, by the referee, and not the student themselves.
4. Schedule an interview with the Indigenous Student Advisor (Alex Miller). Don't be intimidated, we just want to get to know you and learn how to best orient you for success in the program. This can be in person, or online via video chat.
5. **Submit all documents to the UNB Application package by July 31st, 2024 (No exceptions).** The file will be sent to us by the registrar's office for final approval and then you will receive your acceptance letter. This process may take up to a month depending on the time of year.

Note: If you have urgent need of proof of acceptance to get funding, please let us know and a temporary acceptance letter can be provided to your sponsors.

6. At some early point in this process, it may benefit the student to reach out to prospective sponsors (your band or a sponsorship organisation) that may assist in paying for your education. The earlier you get funding lined up, the better.
7. Any further questions can be directed to the Nata'ilsuteget (indigenous student advisor) and WWS Coordinator, Alex Miller at amiller6@unb.ca

Territorial acknowledgement: We recognize and respectfully acknowledge that all UNB course interactions take place on un-surrendered and unceded traditional lands of Wolastoqiyik.

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