Queens’s Aboriginal Student Self-Identification

Four Directions
Aboriginal Student Centre
Frequently Asked Questions

What is Aboriginal student self-identification?
It is a voluntary process that provides students with Aboriginal ancestry the opportunity to connect with the Aboriginal community at Queen’s.

Who can self-identify?
Any student enrolled at Queen’s who is:

- Métis
- Inuit
- First Nations
- Non-Status AND Status

You DO NOT have to prove your Aboriginal ancestry. This process is 100% voluntary and you are not asked to provide any documentation.

Did I already self-identify when I applied to Queen’s?
You may have self-identified on the OUAC application form when applying to university. However, this information is not saved or stored in SOLUS. The Aboriginal Self-Identification tool allows students to self-identify at any point during their time as a student at Queen’s.

For more FAQs visit: queensu.ca/fdasc/FAQs
Why self-identify?

- Become part of the Indigenous community at Queen’s
- Practice and/or learn more about your culture
- Access information and resources to support your success
  - Support services from staff
  - Tutoring and academic help
  - Advocacy and referrals
  - Bursaries and scholarships
  - On-campus Elders
  - Cultural workshops and programming
How to self-identify:

1. Log onto your SOLUS account at myqueensu.ca

2. Go to Personal Information near the bottom of the page

3. Select "Aboriginal Self-Identification" from the drop-down menu on the left

IT'S VOLUNTARY AND CONFIDENTIAL!
DO YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

If you are not sure whether you should self-identify or have further questions visit:

queensu.ca/fdasc/self-identify

Please also feel free to reach out to Vanessa McCourt, Aboriginal Advisor at Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre:

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To learn more from Aboriginal students go to:
queensu.ca/fdasc/why-identify