

Wawatay application process

A simple guide for students

Please note that the Wawatay application process has changed and will now be through the Canadian Indigenous Ancestry Category for the Faculty of Science.

Part 1: submitting your application through the undergraduate admissions portal

The **deadline** for submitting your application through the UM admissions website is **March 1**.

1. Log into the undergraduate admissions portal and choose the direct entry science program.
2. Choose Canadian Indigenous Ancestry in the program selection section.
3. Work through each section to complete the application:
 - a. Program Selection
 - b. Personal Background
 - c. General Requirements
 - d. Educational Background
4. Upload optional supporting documents (These documents are not required to submit your application).
5. Complete the remaining sections (Release of Information, Declarations, and Signature), review your application, submit and then pay your fee.

You will receive an email from Admissions once your application has been reviewed.

Check your email and application portal regularly. This is how we will communicate with you about updates and next steps.

Part 2: Complete the additional Wawatay requirements

Please note that these documents are all due by March 15. If you do not submit the additional requirements, your application will not be considered for Wawatay.

1. Admissions will update your portal with a checklist of additional required documents. You will receive an email when updates are available.
2. Upload a scanned copy of your documentation to support your proof of Canadian Indigenous Heritage.
3. Download the autobiography form, complete it, save it, and upload it to your application.
4. Read the Wawatay essay question in your portal, write your response, and upload your essay.
5. In the Recommendations (References) section, enter contact information for two references.
6. Your references will receive an email with a link to complete and submit their reference form.
7. Ensure all checklist items show as complete including both reference forms.
8. If selected, you will be invited for an interview. Invites are sent out by the end of March. Interviews happen in early April. And acceptance letters are sent out in late April.

Final admissions decisions will be communicated by email.

