



# Métis Nation British Columbia Business Management Program

**Empowering Métis Entrepreneurs Through  
Business Education.**

## Overview

The MNBC Business Management Program is a fully online entrepreneurship certificate program designed exclusively for Métis Nation British Columbia (MNBC) Citizens. Delivered in partnership with the UBC Sauder Spitz Centre for Indigenous Business Education & MNBC, this program blends foundational business education with Métis cultural perspectives to help you launch or strengthen your business. Whether you have a brand-new idea or want to grow an existing venture, this program will equip you with the tools, skills, and confidence to take your next step as an entrepreneur.

## Who Should Apply?

This program is for **aspiring or early-stage MNBC Métis entrepreneurs** who:

- Are MNBC Citizens
- Have a new or existing business idea
- Are eager to learn and grow in a supportive, Métis-focused environment
- Can commit to participating fully in this intensive certificate program

## What You'll Learn

Participants receive live instruction from UBC Sauder faculty and business experts in a wide range of foundational topics:

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| • Introduction to Business    | • Operations                                           |
| • Business Model Canvas       | • Accounting                                           |
| • Business Strategy           | • Guest speaker session featuring a Métis entrepreneur |
| • Marketing for Entrepreneurs | • Professional Presentations                           |
| • Excel for Business          | • Métis Business Networking & Cultural Activities      |

A **Métis Elder in Residence** will provide support, cultural guidance and Métis teachings throughout the program.

## Capstone Project: Build Your Business Plan

Throughout the program, participants will work on a capstone business plan, including:

- A PowerPoint presentation outlining their business idea
- A cash flow projection and income statement
- A live pitch to a panel of business professionals on the final day for feedback

This project can focus on launching a new business or enhancing an existing one, and will demonstrate your ability to apply what you've learned in a real-world context.

## Program Schedule & Commitment

This certificate program is delivered fully online. Participants are expected to attend all classes and complete a capstone project to graduate.

## Live Online Class Schedule

All classes run online from **5:30 PM – 8:30 PM PST** on the following dates:

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| • October 29, 2025  | • December 15, 2025 | • February 18, 2026 |
| • November 5, 2025  | • January 7, 2026   | • February 25, 2026 |
| • November 12, 2025 | • January 14, 2026  | • March 3, 2026     |
| • November 19, 2025 | • January 21, 2026  | • March 4, 2026     |
| • November 26, 2025 | • January 28, 2026  | • March 5, 2026     |
| • December 3, 2025  | • February 4, 2026  | • March 6, 2026*    |
| • December 10, 2025 | • February 11, 2026 |                     |

**\*Final Capstone Presentation Day (Mandatory) March 6, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM PST**

## How to Apply

If you're an **MNBC Citizen** with a passion for entrepreneurship, this is your opportunity to gain the knowledge and support to take your idea, or existing business, to the next level.

**For details on how to apply, visit:**

[www.sauder.ubc.ca/chnook/metis-nation-british-columbia-business-management-program](http://www.sauder.ubc.ca/chnook/metis-nation-british-columbia-business-management-program)