



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:

- Introduction to Business
- Business Model Canvas
- Business Strategy
- Marketing for Entrepreneurs
- Excel for Business
- Operations
- Accounting
- Guest speaker session featuring a Métis entrepreneur
- Professional Presentations
- 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