

Indigenous Leaders Program – In person Interview Questions

- Tell us about yourself and why you applied for this program?
- Tell us about your leadership experience or community involvement and how that may be beneficial to this type of learning experience.
- How does this exchange fit into your future goals or studies?
- What does a cultural exchange mean to you and what do you think students gain by participating in international experiences during university?
- Do you have a valid passport?
- This program may include Pre-departure programming during February Reading Week. What are your plans for Reading Week 2026?

Prepare Ahead Short Presentations

1. Every day a different participant will be assigned to do the morning briefing. This is an opportunity to review the itinerary for the day and also prepare for the activities through stretching, meditation or physical activity. Imagine you are assigned to brief our group on a visit to Uluru. Please prepare a 5-10 minute presentation on your morning briefing – what will it look like? What group activity would you plan? What information for the day would you include?
2. This program is based on reciprocal engagement and learning from one another. Students will be asked to contribute a short workshop to the program on a topic of their choice: this could be a leadership workshop, skills workshop, information workshop, etc. Imagine you are leading a workshop. Please prepare a 5-10 minute overview of what your workshop would be and what you would want an Indigenous student in Australia to take away from it. What would you want them to learn about Canada, the Okanagan/Vancouver, UBC Okanagan/Vancouver and/or your own community?

Participating in an international learning program is unlike any classroom experience on campus at UBC. Since the experience is unique we have developed a few guidelines to ensure you and your classmates are able to engage safely while getting the most out of the experience.

The UBC-Monash Indigenous Leaders Program (hereafter “the Program”) offers an intensive learning format that includes group travel, shared accommodations, field trips, and other program related activities. The experience involves a high level of interaction among participants, Program Directors (PD), and members of the local community.

By signing this agreement you acknowledge that during your participation in the Program you continue to be a UBC student and, as such, continue to be governed by all applicable UBC rules, regulations, and policies and procedures, and to any amendments thereto while a student of UBC. For certainty, this includes UBC's Student Safety Abroad SC 12, Discrimination and Harassment Policy 3 and Sexual Assault and Other Sexual Misconduct Policy 131, as well as Go Global's pre-departure policy which you can find on your gateway application.

You also agree that:

q For the duration of the Program, I will conduct myself in a manner that:

- Is respectful of others and does not disrupt the learning environment or interfere with the personal enjoyment and safety of the other participants in the Program.
- Respectfully engages with the cultures, values and people I encounter, including those in my group. I will consider the impacts of my actions and personal choices on others and may have to adjust my own behaviour.

q Each Program Director may establish a set of additional behavioral requirements, respective to the unique demands of each Program (such as a curfew). I am responsible for reading, understanding and adhering to those requirements.

q I am aware that should I have a disability or pre-existing health conditions (mental or physical) which could impact my participation in the Program or should I require academic accommodation, I can call the call the Centre for Accessibility -Vancouver (604 822-5844) or the Disability Resource Centre - Okanagan (250-807-8053) well before the start of the program to setup a meeting with an Accessibility Advisor.

q Notwithstanding my acceptance by Go Global and the Program Directors into the Program, my participation in the Program is dependent on maintaining a 70% average in my most recent academic term of full-time studies prior to my Global Seminar.

q I will attend the mandatory pre-departure sessions held by both Go Global and my Program Directors.

q I will complete all of the Student Safety Abroad program requirements including completing the Student Safety Abroad Travel Registry before I go on my Global Seminar.

o I will obtain and maintain appropriate travel and medical insurance coverage for the duration of the Program as required by UBC Students Safety Abroad Policy.

o I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own personal safety and will make good decisions regarding my safety, including following any safety recommendations issued by the Program Directors and UBC.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE:

*I have read, and agree to the Program requirements as outlined in the Participant Agreement and would like to formally accept the offer to be a member of the UBC-Monash Indigenous Leaders Program.

*I understand that should I have any issue that may impact my participation in the program, I have the option to confidentially reach out to either my Go Global Advisor or Program Director for additional support.

*I understand that failure to comply with any of the above expectations may result in the Program Directors or Go Global Advisors asking me to withdraw from the Program.

Please select 'Yes' to indicate that you understand and agree to these terms and conditions.