PATHWAYS TO INDIGENOUS ACHIEVEMENT

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- To create, preserve and communicate knowledge, and thereby, contribute to the cultural, social and economic well-being of the people of Manitoba, Canada and the world.

- Strategic Planning Framework:
  - Academic Enhancements
  - Exceptional Student Experience
  - Indigenous Achievement
  - Outstanding Employer

- Indigenous Achievement should and must be integrated into all the four Strategic Planning Framework pillars.
Aboriginal Demographics

University of Manitoba – An Aboriginal Snap Shot

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FN/M/I) students currently represent 7.1% of the UM student population

- 2011 Self-Declared Aboriginal students by Aboriginal identity:
  - 947 First Nations
  - 1053 Métis
  - 10 Inuit
  - 11 Other Indigenous peoples
  Total: 2021

- FN/M/I students are largely clustered in University 1, Arts, Social Work, Extended Ed, Graduate Studies, Science, and Nursing.
Indigenous Achievement

Vision
The UM will work with a variety of partners to make Manitoba the national centre for Indigenous education and research and in particular to allow First Nations, Métis and Inuit students to be prepared for and to achieve educational success in the full range of academic programs we offer.

Goal
Build and expand an Indigenous presence and visibility at the UM and the broader Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities that will result in improved access, recruitment, retention and completion for First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners.
Pathways to Indigenous Achievement

- Supporting Students
- Building Partnerships and Supporting Communities
- Sharing Indigenous Knowledge and Research
- Celebrating First Nations, Metis and Inuit Successes
Pathways to Indigenous Achievement

1. Supporting Students – Future, Present and Alumni
   
   **Goal:** Increase access, retention and transition opportunities to better support First Nations, Métis and Inuit learners.

2. Building Partnerships and Supporting Communities
   
   **Goal:** Increase community involvement at the UM both on and off campus by strengthening our partnerships with schools, school divisions, universities and colleges, and Aboriginal organizations.

3. Sharing Indigenous Knowledge and Research
   
   **Goal:** Sharing of Indigenous knowledge and research between the UM and communities – local, national, and international.

4. Celebrating Our Successes
   
   **Goal:** Celebrate the University of Manitoba’s Indigenous successes – Students and Academics.
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