



Thames Valley
District School Board

FANSHAWE
FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT
SCHOOL WITHIN A COLLEGE
(SWAC)



INFORMATION FOR
FALL 2026 TERM (SEMESTER 1)
SEPTEMBER – JANUARY

School Within a College (SWAC) programs offer senior high school students the opportunity to take OSSD credit courses taught by secondary school teachers and Dual Credit courses taught by college professors/instructors within a collaborative learning community through face-to-face and online instruction.

The Indigenous SWAC program will be offering the following schedule which allows for an optional Dual Credit course to be taken by a student on Tuesdays:

Fanshawe Indigenous SWAC Semester 1 Schedule (September - January)

Time	Monday	Tuesday Option A Option B		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:00	OSSD Course (English)	OSSD Course (English)	Dual Credit (9:00 – 1:00)	Building Community (INDG-1016)	Healthy Living and Small Group Activities (PA130) - Experiential Group Class	CO-OP / Dual Credit / Self-Study OSSD
10:00 - 11:00						
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
12:00 - 1:00	OSSD Course (Math, Science or Elective)	OSSD Course (Math, Science or Elective)	OSSD Course (Math, Science or Elective)	Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Issues and Perspectives (NDA3M)	Healthy Living and Small Group Activities (PA130) - Experiential Group Class	
1:00 - 2:00						

OSSD courses available for students to select for Monday and Tuesday:

Grade	Subject	Code	Course
11	Arts	AVI3O	Visual Arts
11	Canadian and World Studies	CGG3O	Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective
12	Canadian and World Studies	CGW4C	World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
11	English	EMS3O	Media Studies
11	English	ENG3C	English
12	English	EW4C	The Writer's Craft
12	English	ENG4C	English
12	English	OLC4O	Literacy
11	First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies	NBV3C	World Views and Aspirations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Communities in Canada
12	History	CHY4C	World History since the Fifteenth Century
11	Math	MCF3M	Functions and Applications
11	Math	MBF3C	Foundations of College Mathematics
12	Math	MAP4C	Foundations of College Mathematics
11	Science	SBI3C	Biology
12	Science	SCH4C	Chemistry
12	Science	SPH4C	Physics
11	Social Science	HSP3C	Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology



School Within a College

Multiple Sites, Diverse Programing



All students in the Indigenous SWAC program will be required to take a Fanshawe College Team Taught course which runs on Wednesdays. This is a collaborative approach to teaching by the college instructor delivering a first-year college course to the students and the SWAC teacher providing the high school elective credit connected to the course through similar curriculum. If students are successful, they will achieve both a high school elective credit and a college credit.

Students can take an additional college course through the Dual Credit program on Tuesdays. This is optional for SWAC students but allows the SWAC student to achieve an additional high school elective credit if successful. Please refer to the Fall 2026 Dual Credit program information package for course options and descriptions.

Indigenous SWAC students can also access the Continuous Intake Cooperative Education (CO-OP) program to meet additional credit needs. This is a great opportunity for students to achieve elective credits through their part-time or full-time job (if employer allows) while counting hours outside of the SWAC day towards an elective OSSD credit(s).

Finally, students can further individualize the Indigenous SWAC program on Fridays. This day is set for a student to take a self-study OSSD course, accumulate more CO-OP hours or work remotely from home. Students are still welcome and encouraged to access the campus and/or conference with their SWAC teacher for additional support.

Students being referred for the SWAC program should:

- Be entering their Grade 12 or 12+ year of high school,
- Understand priority will be given to applicants requiring 8-10 credits or less for graduation but students needing 10+ credits should apply,
- Have the academic ability to be successful in College level courses and will be working towards completing ENG4C and,
- Understand transportation for students residing in Oneida Nation of the Thames, Chippewa of the Thames First Nation and Munsee-Delaware Nation will be provided.

SWAC Referral Process:

- Students that are enrolled at a secondary school can be referred through the SWAC/Dual Credit online registration system. A SWAC Request form needs to be completed and signed by the home school administration.
- Students that are off roll and not in a high school can contact David Carnevale at (519) 639-6212 and/or D.Carnevale@tvdsb.ca for information regarding application and interview process.

SWAC Interview Process:

- SWAC Coordinator will contact the referred student to discuss the SWAC program and answer any questions the student may have.
- If the candidate is still interested in attending the program, the corresponding SWAC teacher will arrange an interview with the student, either at their home school or at Fanshawe.
- Interviews will start to be scheduled during the first week of June (or earlier) and will occur throughout that month.

SWAC Confirmation Process:

- Home schools will be notified of successful and unsuccessful candidates by the SWAC teacher no later than **Wednesday, June 24**.
- Students who are interviewed will be notified of their acceptance via email/phone by their interviewing SWAC teacher.

For more information regarding the SWAC program please contact:

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