

# STRATEGIC PLAN



## Mission Statement

University College of the North serves northern communities and people with education, training, teaching, learning and research, while being inclusive and respectful of diverse Indigenous and northern values.

## Vision Statement

Guided by the Seven Sacred Teachings, UCN is building better futures for a stronger North.

**Truth**  
**Wisdom**  
**Honesty**  
**Humility**  
**Courage**  
**Love**  
**Respect**

## Strategic Directions

### SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS

UCN will recruit more students, provide them with access to post-secondary opportunities, and support them through to graduation.

UCN will provide relevant and flexible programming leading to good job opportunities.

### ADVANCE AN AGENDA OF RECONCILIATION

Responding to the Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report, UCN's curriculum, systems, and processes will support and reflect the strengths of Indigenous peoples in the north.

UCN will create opportunities for self-determined economic and social development by Indigenous communities.

### ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES AND WITH INDUSTRIES

Recognizing that a strong Manitoba depends on a strong north, UCN will partner with industry and communities in programming, research, and economic development activities, including facilitating participation of northerners in the digital economy.

UCN will play a leading role in steering the north towards greater prosperity and greater resilience in an ever-changing world.

### ENSURE RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATION

Quality, effectiveness, and efficiency will permeate all that we do.