

Am I Ready for Post-Secondary?

There are many different paths people take to start post-secondary. Some people might go right after high school, others might decide to work for a few years, some might decide to do some upgrading, and others might decide to go later in life. One of the keys to post-secondary success is being ready. Below are some “readiness” criteria guidelines.

Put a check mark beside the criteria that are true for you.

Criteria with a star * are only relevant for in-person learning.

I have graduated from highschool

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I have applied and been accepted into a post secondary program

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I feel ready to live independently, away from my family and community*

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I have a laptop or funds to be able to get one

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I have an internet connection or have plans to get one

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I have applied for funding from FANS/SFA, UCEP, and your Band/ Regional Inuit Association

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I have a place to live for when I start school

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I have personal savings or financial support from family of at least \$2000

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I have booked my travel*

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**I know what
I want to do
for a career**

**I am a
strong
reader/
writer**

**I am excited
to try new
things**

**I know how
to work in a
group**

**I am comfortable using
a computer to send an
email, log into an online
classroom, and write a
document.**

**I have ways to stay
organized (a to-do list, a
calendar, a schedule, an
app)**

**I am able to
wake up when I
need to and go
to bed on time**

**I can ask for help
when I need it**

**I have high
expectations of
myself**

**I can work alone
on schoolwork
for 15+ hours a
week**

**I can balance my
responsibilities
in my free time**

**I have set short,
medium, and
long term goals
for myself**

**Do I have to answer “yes” to ALL
of these criteria to be ready?**

**No! Being ready looks different for everyone, but the more
of these criteria that are true for you, the more ready you
are. If you don't feel ready, maybe look at a later start date,
or look into your different options (we can help!)**