

THE HEAD START YOU NEED IS JUST DOWN THE ROAD.





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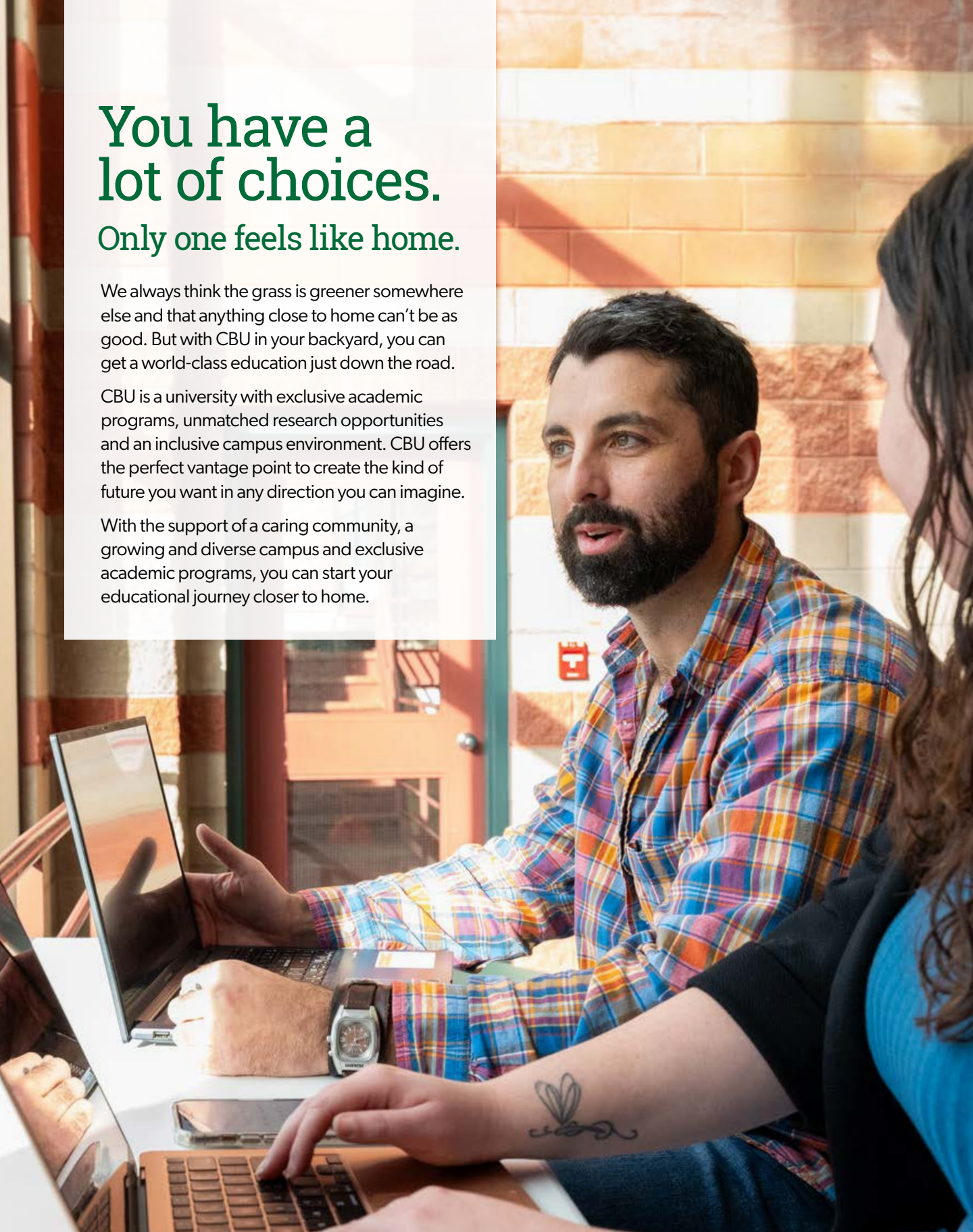
You have a lot of choices.

Only one feels like home.

We always think the grass is greener somewhere else and that anything close to home can't be as good. But with CBU in your backyard, you can get a world-class education just down the road.

CBU is a university with exclusive academic programs, unmatched research opportunities and an inclusive campus environment. CBU offers the perfect vantage point to create the kind of future you want in any direction you can imagine.

With the support of a caring community, a growing and diverse campus and exclusive academic programs, you can start your educational journey closer to home.



Innovative programs for a changing world.

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts, Social Sciences & Culture

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Environment
- Bachelor of Arts Community Studies
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Diploma in Government Management



Shannon School of Business

- Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing, Accounting, Supply Chain Management)
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management

School of Nursing

- Bachelor of Science, Nursing
 - Direct Entry
 - Advanced Standing
 - LPN Pathway

School of Education and Health

- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)
- Bachelor of Science, Nutrition (Transfer)
-  • Diploma in Education (Curriculum)
-  • Diploma in Educational Technology

School of Science and Technology

- Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer)
- Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Chemical, Electronics & Controls, Environmental Studies, Manufacturing, Petroleum)

GRADUATE

Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development

-  **Master of Education (Educational Technology)**
-  **Master of Education in Sustainability, Creativity and Innovation**

Post-Baccalaureate Diplomas

- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Analytics
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Business Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Care Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety Management
- Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Supply Chain Management

Potential Major Options

- Applied Theatre
- Biology
- Environmental Studies
- Marketing
- Mi'kmaq Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sport & Physical Activity Leadership

CAPE BRETON MEDICAL CAMPUS



MD Program - Undergraduate Medicine in partnership with Dalhousie University

Applicants must be Nova Scotia residents.

For more information, visit CBU.ca/cbmc



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

If you're entering CBU direct from high school, here are the equivalency requirements:

	ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES	MINIMUM OVERALL AVERAGE
Bachelor of Arts	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment	X	X	X*	2 other courses	75%
Bachelor of Arts Community Studies	X			4 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Business Administration	X	X		3 other courses	65%
Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health)	X	X	1 Chemistry 1 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science	X	X	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Transfer)	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	65%
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	X	X*	2 Science*	1 other course	70%
Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management	X	X		3 other courses	65%

* **Bachelor of Arts and Science in Environment:** Science courses must be in biology, chemistry or physics. Letter of interest required as part of application.

* **Bachelor of Engineering (Transfer):** Chemistry and physics are recommended. Pre-calculus is recommended.

* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls):** Physics is recommended.

* **Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Petroleum and Environmental Studies):** Physics and chemistry are recommended.

* **Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health):** Science from biology, geology or physics (physics recommended).

* **Bachelor of Science:** For mathematics, pre-calculus is recommended. Two sciences from biology, chemistry, geology (or environmental science) or physics.

* **Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (transfer):** Pre-calculus recommended. Biology and chemistry recommended.

* **Bachelor of Science, Nursing:** Two academic courses can be chosen from biology, chemistry or physics. Biology and chemistry are recommended.

General admission requirement:



NOVA SCOTIA

- English 12 (academic or advanced)
- Math 12 (academic or advanced)
- Science
- Other courses at Grade 12 academic or advanced level courses

[CBU.ca/admissions](https://www.cbu.ca/admissions)



Application
Deadlines



Atlantic Canada's Leader in Indigenous Education



CBU is home to Unama'ki College, a dedicated Centre focused on preserving and sharing Mi'kmaw culture and knowledge with the entire community. Unama'ki College provides support for Indigenous students completing their university degree while encouraging all students to learn more about Mi'kmaw culture.

- Mi'kmaq Resource Centre
- The Kji-Keptin Alexander Denny L'nui'sultimkewey-O'kuom (Mi'kmaq Language Lab)
- Student Lounge
- Mi'kmaw Speakers
- Elders in Residence

[CBU.ca/indigenous-affairs](https://www.cbu.ca/indigenous-affairs)

GET THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED!

Complementing your degree with workplace experience will set you up for success. CBU's Career Services team works with students to build and develop experiential skills outside the classroom. You know, that real-world experience we all need.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPTIONS:

Co-operative Education

An excellent opportunity for students to combine academic study with work experience. You'll gain mentorship, self-knowledge, confidence and a competitive edge for future pursuits.

Co-curricular Record

An official university document recognizing student achievements and involvement outside of the classroom. Once developed, your CCR becomes a great complement to your resume.

Work Study

On-campus employment opportunities for students in good academic standing to work under the supervision of faculty or university staff.



We're here to help.

University is an amazing time in your life, but it can also be confusing and challenging. At CBU, we offer a variety of services and programs to help you in all aspects of your university journey.

- Nancy Dingwall Health and Counselling Centre
- Writing Centre
- Math and Science Centre
- Success Coaching
- Career Services
- African Nova Scotian/Canadian Support Services
- Job Fairs
- Accessibility Support Services
- ...and more

CBU.ca/student-services



The University recognizes the importance of mental health initiatives, and its investment in student-led initiatives has shown me that overall well-being is a priority at CBU.

- Tal Parsons

*Bachelor of Arts graduate
Current Bachelor of
Social Work student*



African Nova Scotian/Canadian Support Services



Addressing students' needs is the utmost priority of the Student Development Officer for students of African Nova Scotian/African Canadian descent. We believe that with persistence and a tailored one-on-one experience, students will be able to thrive and succeed throughout their academic careers.

[CBU.ca/ans](https://www.cbu.ca/ans)

Available Resources

- Employment Opportunities
- Financial Opportunities
- Graduate Degrees Information (Law, MEd, PhD, Sciences)
- Community Organizations Network
- Student Networks and Societies
- Mentorship and Coaching
- Volunteering Opportunities



Meet **Brittany Oakley**, CBU's Recruitment and Engagement Specialist for Students of African Nova Scotian and Canadian descent. In her role, Brittany is dedicated to empowering African Nova Scotian and African Canadian Students by providing personalized guidance and ensuring a supportive academic journey, collaborating with various community organizations, educational stakeholders and internal partners to build a supportive network for students to succeed and reach their full potential at Cape Breton University.



Meet **Cassie Gillis**, CBU's in-market Community Liaison Officer based right here on Cape Breton Island. As an alumna herself, Cassie's primary goal is to share her own CBU experience and encourage Cape Breton students to continue their studies on the Island. In addition, Cassie is passionate about helping prospective students find and forge their academic path and follow their passions.





Campus Recreation

Studying is a big part of your CBU journey, but it isn't the only part. Whether you're looking for a fun activity or a way to contribute to your overall wellness, there's something on campus for everyone. We have a robust campus recreation program that includes competitive intramural sports, high-level club sports, various outdoor recreation opportunities and much more!

CBU.ca/recreation

CBU CAPERS

At CBU, we're dedicated to supporting our student-athletes. Our Capers athletic teams are comprised of student-athletes from across the globe, representing Cape Breton University in men's and women's basketball, soccer, women's hockey and track and field. Formed in 1982 under the U Sports Association, the Capers have seen great successes throughout their legacy as nationally ranked champions and continue to demonstrate athletic excellence in their pursuit. Recently, the Capers hosted three U SPORTS championships from 2022-2023 in women's soccer and basketball, with the men's soccer team most recently being titled the **2023 U SPORTS National Champions!**

GoCapersGo.ca



CAPERS Men's Soccer Team!

2023 U SPORTS National Champions



CAPERS ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS

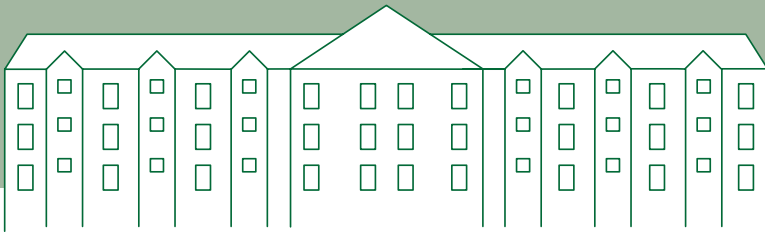


Living on Campus

CBU offers a variety of on-campus accommodations, including single and private dorms, traditional dorm rooms and trendy apartment-style living.

Residence Application Fee	\$25
Residence Confirmation Deposit	\$700
Annual prices range from	\$2,285 - \$4,010 per semester
Meal plans range from	\$500 - \$2,000 per semester

Apply for residence at [CBU.ca/residence](https://www.cbu.ca/residence).



Off-Campus Housing

Looking for off-campus housing? Our website features a searchable database for students to help them find off-campus accommodations. This database is maintained by our Off-Campus Housing Coordinator, who works to connect students to landlords and vice versa.

[CBU.ca/housing](https://www.cbu.ca/housing)



Housing plays a vital role in your student experience. **Off-campus housing in the area is limited, and students should begin their search early.**

Students should budget \$1,000 per month for housing and associated costs (heat, lights, internet, etc.).

Invest in Your Future

Education is an investment with an incredible return; just ask one of our 33,000 alumni! These tables display an approximate cost for the 2024/2025 academic year.

Undergraduate

Tuition:	\$7,945 - \$9,724
Fees:	\$1,105 - \$11,896
Total:	\$9,050 - \$21,620

Post-Baccalaureate

Tuition:	\$6,888
Fees:	\$1,602
Total:	\$8,490

Graduate

Tuition:	\$13,065
Fees:	\$1,775
Total:	\$14,840

Diploma

Tuition:	\$8,775
Fees:	\$1,105
Total:	\$9,880

[CBU.ca/tuition](https://www.cbu.ca/tuition)

**Please note: These are estimates only and are subject to change.*





HARD WORK GETS REWARDED

When we work together and invest in each other, great things happen. That's why we provide more than **\$2.6 million** in scholarships each year, supporting students from their first year through to graduation.

Along with scholarships, CBU also supports students through in-course bursaries and paid work-study programs. While scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled scholastically in high school and are entering post-secondary education for the first time, bursaries are for students who demonstrate financial need.

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Major Entrance Scholarships	Total Amount
Chancellor's	\$30,000
President's	\$20,000
Deans'	\$10,000
Fitzgerald	\$20,000
Schwartz	\$14,000
W.M. Reid	\$11,500

There are a range of other entrance scholarships from \$500 per year to \$5,000 per year that will also be offered after a review of applicants.



BURSARIES

Cape Breton University provides students with financial needs an opportunity to apply for financial aid through its bursary program. There are a number of bursaries that students may be eligible for, as well as general bursaries that all students can apply for. In order to be eligible for a bursary, students must:

- **Be a registered CBU student**
- **Complete either an Entrance Bursary Form or In-Course Bursary Form**
- **Provide income tax assessments for both the student and, in some instances, parents**



FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Support Specialists are available to assist you with any financial affairs, including applications for various loan programs.

CBU also offers in-course bursaries to students who demonstrate financial need in the second semester.

WORK STUDY

CBU's Work Study Bursary Program is an on-campus opportunity to work under the supervision of a faculty or staff member, gain professional experience and boost your resume, all while earning an income.

[CBU.ca/scholarships](https://www.cbu.ca/scholarships)



Applying to CBU

Before You Apply

Important information you need to know before you apply can be found at [CBU.ca/beforeyouapply](https://www.cbu.ca/beforeyouapply)

How To Apply

Visit [CBU.ca/howtoapply](https://www.cbu.ca/howtoapply) for a step-by-step guide on our application process.

Accept Your Offer

In order to register for courses, you must formally accept your offer by paying a non-refundable tuition deposit that will be used towards your tuition and fees balance and will confirm your seat at CBU.

Visit [CBU.ca/accept](https://www.cbu.ca/accept) to learn more!

What's Next?

Find our handy checklist of next steps after you've been accepted to CBU at [cbu.ca/whatsnext](https://www.cbu.ca/whatsnext).



APPLY NOW



The connections I have made with other students and my professors have been my favourite part of both programs. I know that after I graduate, these connections will continue to be part of my life.

- Ashley Copage

*Diploma in Education graduate,
Current Master of Education in
Sustainability, Creativity and
Innovation student*



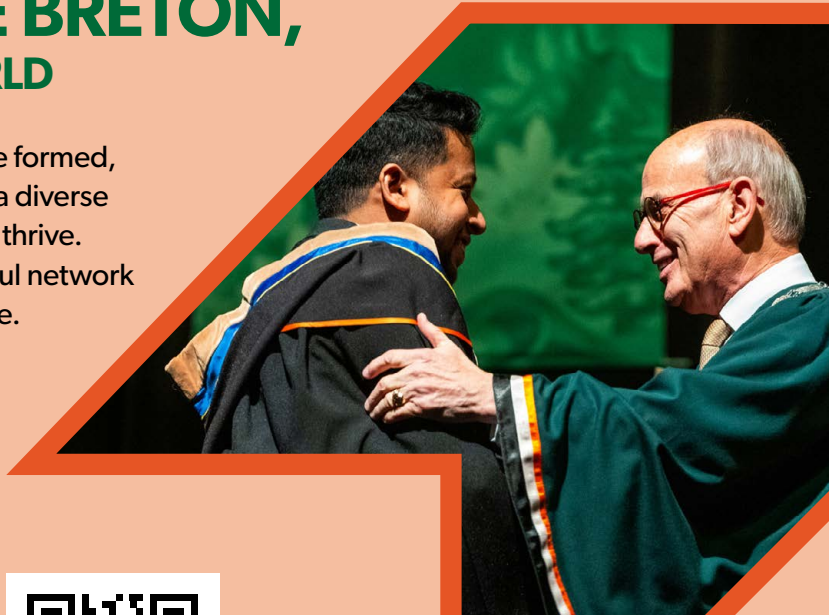
ROOTED IN CAPE BRETON, CONNECTED TO THE WORLD

Discover a place where lifelong bonds are formed, potential and hard work get noticed and a diverse learning environment helps a community thrive. As a CBU graduate, you will join a powerful network of more than 33,000 members worldwide.

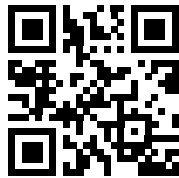
Alumni

Cape Breton University

CBU.ca/alumni



Want to learn more about CBU?



CBU.ca/servicehub

Check out our ServiceHub!

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS' UNION

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
EKKIAN INDIGENOUS CENTRE

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
WOMEN'S CENTRE

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
MULTICULTURAL

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
PRIDE & ALLY CENTRE

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
FOOD BANK

CBU STUDENTS' UNION
CAPERS HELP

Campus
life HUB

GET INVOLVED

CREATIVE



**EXPLORE
CBU**

Check out our 360° tours to get a glimpse into our academic and campus life and discover some of our favourite spots on Cape Breton Island.

CBU.ca/tour

Land Acknowledgement

Cape Breton University acknowledges it is located in Unama'ki, one of the seven districts of Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, and Passamaquoddy People first signed with the British Crown in 1726. The treaties did not deal with the surrender of lands and resources but, in fact, recognized Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



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