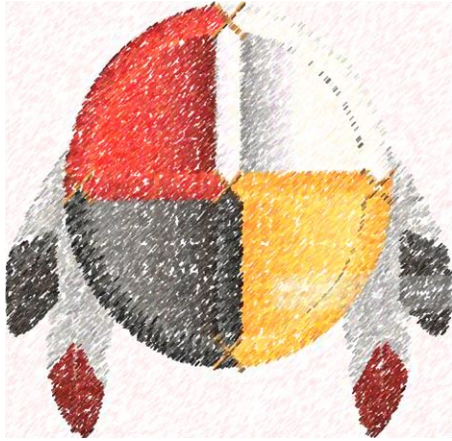


COLLEGE RESOURCES FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE STUDENTS



Our families are searching for the best post-secondary options that serve both their cultural and academic needs. The resources included in this document by no means are representative of all the choices that might exist for our American Indian and Alaska Native families, but can offer a starting point.

We have included links to Minnesota/Wisconsin public/private colleges and universities as well as resources for Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs). You will also find resources for financial aid, scholarships, career searches and organizations that are offering support via community and cultural connections.

Finally, we understand there are often many questions about navigating a system full of unfamiliar resources. The AVHS Counseling Department would like to partner with you in this journey to finding a pathway that will begin to create a legacy for you, your family and community.

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MN public universities and colleges offering unique programing:



- University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
[University of MN American Indian Studies PSEO Option](#)

PSEO – American Indian Studies (for current 10th and 11th graders – deadline is June 1, 2021)

- Dakota language courses
- Ojibwe language courses
- Foundation-level (1xxx-level) American Indian Studies courses
- Other American Indian Studies courses may be available with department approval

[University of MN Campus Tour](#)

[Potential University of MN Student Brochures](#)

[Circle of Indigenous Nations: U of MN 1/17/21](#)



- Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College – Cloquet, MN

[Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College Information](#)

[Request Information | Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College | MN \(fdltcc.edu\)](#)

[Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College - YouTube](#)

Minnesota and Wisconsin Systems: Colleges and Universities



[Minnesota State Colleges and Universities](#)

[Map of Minnesota Public Colleges and Universities](#)

MINNESOTA
PRIVATE
COLLEGE
COUNCIL

[Minnesota Private Colleges](#)

[Map of Minnesota Private Colleges](#)



[University of Wisconsin System](#)

[Map of University of Wisconsin Public Colleges and Universities](#)

Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)



According to the US Department of Education, there are 32 fully accredited Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) in the United States, with one formal candidate for accreditation. Three are in Associate Status.

These TCUs offer 358 total programs, including vocational, apprenticeships, diplomas, certificates, degrees, culturally supportive classes and learning opportunities. These programs include 181 associate degree programs at 23 TCUs, 40 bachelor's degree programs at 11 TCUs, and 5 master's degree programs at 2 TCUs.

We have provided a listing of TCUs as well as a link to explore additional information.

To learn more about TCUs, please access this link:

[Profiles of TCUs](#)

Listing of Tribal Colleges and Universities

Alaska

- Ilisagvik College
Barrow, Alaska
webpace.ilisagvik.cc/

Arizona

- Diné College
Tsaile, AZ
www.dinecollege.edu
- Tohono O'odham Community College
Sells, AZ
www.tocc.cc.az.us

Kansas

- Haskell Indian Nations University
Lawrence, KS
www.haskell.edu

Michigan

- Bay Mills Community College
Brimley, MI
www.bmcc.edu
- Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College
Baraga, Michigan
www.kbocc.org
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College
Mount Pleasant, MI
www.sagchip.edu



Minnesota

- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
Cloquet, MN
www.fdlfcc.edu
- Leech Lake Tribal College
Cass Lake, MN
www.lltc.edu
- White Earth Tribal and Community College
Mahnomen, MN
www.wetcc.org

Montana

- Blackfeet Community College
Browning, MT
www.bfcc.org
- Chief Dull Knife College
Lame Deer, MT
www.cdnc.edu/
- Aaniiih Nakoda College (Formerly Fort Belknap College)
Harlem, MT
www.fbcc.edu/
- Fort Peck Community College
Poplar, MT
www.fpcc.edu
- Little Big Horn College
Crow Agency, MT
www.lbhc.edu
- Salish Kootenai College
Pablo, MT
www.skcc.edu

- Stone Child College
Box Elder, MT
<http://www.stonechild.edu>

Nebraska

- Nebraska Indian Community College
College Hill
Macy, NE
www.thenicc.edu

Nebraska (cont.)

- Little Priest Tribal College
Winnebago, NE
www.lptc.bia.edu/

New Mexico

- Navajo Technical College (Formerly Crown Point Institute of Technology)
Crownpoint, NM
www.navajotech.edu
- Institute of American Indian Arts
Santa Fe, NM
www.iaia.edu/
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
Albuquerque, NM
www.sipi.edu

North Dakota

- Cankdeska Cikana Community College (Formerly Little Hoop Community College)
Fort Totten, ND
www.littlehoop.edu/
- Fort Berthold Community College
New Town, ND
www.fortbertholdcc.edu



- Sitting Bull College
Fort Yates, ND
www.sittingbull.edu
- Turtle Mountain Community College
Belcourt, ND
www.turtle-mountain.cc.nd.us
- United Tribes Technical College
Bismarck, ND
www.uttc.edu

South Dakota

- Oglala Lakota College
Kyle, SD
www.olc.edu
- Sinte Gleska University
Rosebud, SD
www.sintegleska.edu
- Sisseton Wahpeton College
Sisseton, SD
www.swc.tc/

Washington

- Northwest Indian College
Bellingham, WA
www.nwic.edu

Wisconsin

- College of Menominee Nation
Keshena, WI
www.menominee.edu
- Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
Hayward, WI
www.lco.edu

Associate Status

Oklahoma

- College of the Muscogee Nation
Okmulgee, OK
www.mvsktc.org
- Comanche Nation College
Lawton, OK
www.cnc.cc.ok.us

Wyoming

- Wind River Tribal College
Ethete, WY
www.wrtribalcollege.com

CONSIDER THE FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES

Financial Aid:



[American Indian College Fund](http://www.americanindiancollegefund.org)

Scholarship resources to American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges, nonprofit, and accredited schools

Federal Student Aid
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[Complete the FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

Complete to see if you qualify for grants, loans or work study programs



<https://www.fastweb.com/>

This is an online resource in finding scholarships to help you pay for college

Other Resources:



[Tribal Colleges and Universities](#)

Resources from the federal government

**COLLEGE
HORIZONS**

[Supporting Higher Education of Native American Students](#)

Dedicated to increasing the number of Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students succeeding in college

TRIBAL COLLEGE
JOURNAL OF AMERICAN INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION



[Tribal College: Journal of American Indian Higher Education](#)

Resources to share, inspire and challenge



AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY

[American Indian Science & Engineering](#)

Indigenous North Americans seeking degrees and careers in STEM fields

College, Career and Scholarship Search

Naviance | *Student*

[Naviance: College, Career and Scholarship Resources](#)

Comprehensive web-based program used by AVHS students

AVHS students use their student ID for both the username and password



<https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/>

A great resource for preparing, choosing and paying for college

Please contact your AVHS School Counselor for additional information and questions.



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