

Policy Title: Undocumented Student Admission Policy
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Purpose: The purpose of this undocumented student admission policy is to establish principles in admitting students who are not U.S. citizens or legal residents into the College of Menominee Nation (CMN).

Supporting Research and Analysis: An undocumented student is a foreign-born student who lacks documentation to establish his or her immigration status in accordance with the Immigration and Nationality Act of the United States and its implementing regulations. According to the College Board, there is no federal or state law that prohibits admission of undocumented immigrants to U.S. colleges, public or private. An educational institution can decide on admitting undocumented applicants. CMN does not discriminate in offering access to its educational programs and activities on the basis of age, gender, race, color, national origin, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Scope: The scope of this policy is to deliver best practices in enrolling undocumented students while complying with all accrediting rules and regulations. CMN is an open enrollment institution and admits students in a manner that best meets the student's educational needs. These sets of individuals will act in accordance with CMN's Degree/Certificate and Special/Non-Degree seeking admission procedures.

Policy Statement: The College of Menominee Nation will admit undocumented students as Degree or Non-Degree Seeking students. According to current federal and State laws, undocumented students are ineligible for federal or State aid.