



# Northwest Indian College

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Return Completed Form to: Registrar's Office  
2522 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 676-2772 Toll free: 1-866-676-2772 ext. 4262 Fax: (360) 392-4333

## Graduation Application 2008-2009

Please Complete and Return this Form the Quarter **BEFORE** You Expect to Graduate

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your diploma

Name(s) Formerly Used \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apt # City, State Zip

Address After Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
This is where your diploma will be sent Number and Street Apt # City, State Zip

Primary Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the degree you are applying for. Check the appropriate box and indicate the specific degree if there is a blank following the degree type. Please check one box only. If you are applying for more than one certificate or degree, please submit an additional form for each degree.

- BS- Native Environmental Science
- AAS \_\_\_\_\_
- AAS-T Early Childhood Education
- ATA \_\_\_\_\_
- Certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- Award \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Quarter and Year Please check one box only. If your expected graduation quarter changes, you must submit a new application for graduation.

- Summer 2008 Due April 21, 2008
- Fall 2008 Due July 7, 2008
- Winter 2009 Due Oct. 13, 2008
- Spring 2009 Due Jan. 26, 2009
- Summer 2009 (not eligible for Commencement 2009) Due Apr. 27, 2009

NWIC Catalog Year You Are Using to Determine Eligibility for Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you using transfer credits towards graduation?  No  Yes: College \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to walk in the 2009 Commencement Ceremony?  No Thanks  Yes! (Complete below)

Name Pronunciation Help (phonetic spelling) \_\_\_\_\_

NWIC campus/site \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to thank anyone who contributed to your success? (These names will be read aloud as you walk across the stage)

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### Gown Information

Your Height \_\_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches Size (Circle one): S M L XL XXL

Our Spring Commencement Ceremony will be held on Friday evening, June 19th 2009 at 5:00 in the Wex Li'em community building, Lummi Nation, Bellingham, Washington. You will receive more information by mail.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Graduation Application Process and Policies

**To receive a diploma or certificate from Northwest Indian College, you must apply for graduation and meet all of the graduation requirements.**

Complete the Graduation Application the quarter before you intend to graduate.

This will give the Registrar's Office time to process your request and inform you in writing of any remaining requirements for your degree or certificate. Applications cannot be accepted once the quarter is over. Late applicants may graduate the following quarter.

You advisor can help you determine the best time to complete your application.

**Deadlines for 2008-2009 Graduation Applications** (late applications might be accepted if student is on track to graduate or if the student is reapplying for graduation):

**Summer 2008:** April 21, 2008

**Fall 2008:** July 7, 2008

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**\*Summer 2009:** April 27, 2009. - *Summer 2009 is not part of the 2008-2009 Academic Year and graduates are not eligible to participate in the 2009 Commencement Ceremony*

Be sure any additional documents are on file in the Registrar's Office *before* you submit your Application for Graduation.

If you will be using credits from another college toward your degree or certificate, you must have submitted Official Transcripts to the Admissions Office and have submitted a Transfer Evaluation Request (available in the Admissions Office or from your advisor).

Complete all remaining requirements for your degree or certificate by the last day of the quarter you intend to graduate.

When you successfully complete your requirements within the quarter, you will receive a letter stating that your degree or certificate has been posted to your transcript. Your diploma will then arrive in the mail within 8 weeks to the address listed as "address after graduation" on the Graduation Application. If you do not receive your diploma or notice of your graduation status by mail, please contact the Registrar's Office.

If you did not complete all of the requirements during the quarter you intended to graduate, you must reapply for graduation no later than the third week of the quarter you intend to complete.

If you would like to walk in the Graduation Ceremony held at the end of Spring Quarter, you must check the box indicating you will participate (walk) in the 2009 Commencement Ceremony and provide the additional information.

We invite all graduates from Summer quarter 2008 through Spring quarter 2009 to join us in our Commencement Ceremony. Participants must have completed or be enrolled in all of their remaining requirements by Spring Quarter 2009.

**NOTE:** Participation in the Commencement Ceremony is not indication of the completion of a degree. You will be informed of your official graduation status by mail after final grades for the quarter have been received.