

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE

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NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Admissions, Housing and Financial Aid

Complete all steps in this section by the Priority Deadline Dates listed below

- Complete the Northwest Indian College Application for Admissions.
- Submit Verification of Tribal Affiliation (copy of front and back of enrollment card, CDIB, or letter from Tribe/Village verifying enrollment or status with tribe). *This is very important in determining tuition rate.*
- Submit Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (If applicable). If you would like your transfer credits evaluated toward your program of study at NWIC, also complete a **Transfer Evaluation Request form**.
- Complete Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA for current year). Complete online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Submit NWIC Financial Aid Data Sheet
- Submit Residence Life Program (Housing) Application (Lummi campus students only)

Assessment and Advising

- Make appointment for placement assessment and take test. Students must have results to register for classes.
- Make appointment with Advisor or Site Coordinator to discuss program needs and class schedule.
- Check with Financial Aid office regarding status of financial aid application before registering. Students must be accepted to NWIC to receive Financial Aid. Check with the Office of Admissions if you have not received a Letter of Acceptance.

Registration

- Meet with Advisor during the scheduled Registration Period (see quarterly schedule) to complete registration

Priority Deadlines for Admissions and Financial Aid

These dates are deadlines for Admissions and Financial Aid PRIORITY. Students who miss the Priority Deadline can still register for classes, but may have delays in receiving Financial Aid or their Letter of Acceptance.

For the 2011-2013 Academic Years

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2011-2013 ADMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name _____

Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Former Name(s): If your first or last name has changed, please indicate your former full name(s)

Email Address _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Number and Street Apartment Number

Primary Telephone () _____

State

Alternate Telephone () _____

Zip

Permanent Mailing Address _____

(If different from mailing address)

Number and Street Apartment Number

City

State

Zip

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Primary Telephone () _____

Alternate Telephone () _____

Academic History

High School Graduate? No Yes Date ____/____/____ GED? No Yes Date ____/____/____ State ____

Have you taken a placement test? No COMPASS Other Place Taken _____ Date ____/____/____

Note: You must submit a copy of your Compass Placement test scores to the Office of Admissions.

Name of Last High School Attended _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

Please list all colleges previously attended. Please have official transcripts sent directly to Northwest Indian College. If you wish to transfer credits from any of the colleges listed, please complete a **Transfer Evaluation Request Form**.

Name of College or University	City	Address	State	Dates of Attendance		Degree Earned If Any
				From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	

Personal Information

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Social Security Number _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? No Yes If no, country of citizenship _____

Are you on Active Military Duty or a U.S. Veteran? No Yes, on Active Duty Yes, U.S. Veteran

If yes, list Military Branch: _____ If Veteran, Date of Discharge: _____

Marital Status Single Married Separated Widowed Gender _____

Ethnic Origin: select all that apply (For statistical purposes only)

- Hispanic/Latino Origin Black or African American Asian
 Native American/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

If Native American, Alaskan Native or First Nations, please list Tribe, Village or Band and Enrollment Number

Tribe _____ Enrollment Number _____

(Please note that to be considered a Resident for tuition paying purposes, we must have a copy of your Tribal verification on file)

Statistical Information

First Time College Student? (First time attending any college or university) No Yes

Are You the First in Your Family to Attempt College? No Yes

First Generation College Student? (Neither of your parents has a Bachelors degree) No Yes

Which Describes You Best?

- Single with No Dependent Children Single with Dependent Children
 Married with No Dependent Children Married with Dependent Children

Are you responsible for elderly family members in your home? No Yes

How well do you speak a Native American Language?

- None Basic Intermediate Advanced Fluent

Is your primary residence on or near an Indian Reservation? (within 60 miles) No Yes

Do you plan on being employed while taking classes? (not including work study)

- No Yes, less than 20 hours per week Yes, 20 or more hours per week

Do you intend on transferring to a 4-year college upon graduating from NWIC? No Yes

How did you learn about Northwest Indian College?

- Powwow/Cultural Event TV/Radio/Newspaper/Magazine Website NWIC Mailing
 Family/Friend Conference/Information Fair Other _____

What made you decide to come to NWIC? _____

Do you have any health problem(s) or physical condition(s) that would impede your student success?

If so please explain (Documentation for disability required if accommodations are requested)

*Questions in this section are used for statistical purposes only

Educational Goals

Have You Previously Attended NWIC? No Yes - Quarter and Year Last Attended: _____

Quarter and Year you plan to attend Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

Planned Student Status Freshman Transfer Student Returning NWIC Student

Planned Enrollment Status Full Time (12+ Credits) Part Time (1-11 credits)

At Which NWIC Campus Do You Intend to Take the Majority of Your Classes?

- Lummi (Main) Nez Perce Muckleshoot None (Independent Learning Only)
 Swinomish Tulalip Port Gamble/Suquamish Other _____

What is Your Educational Goal at Northwest Indian College?

- Seeking Degree or Certificate, please check one Area of Study below GED
 Personal Enrichment Explore Career Direction ABE/ Improve Basic Skills
 Other _____

What is Your Intended Area of Study? (Choose 1 program only)

(You must be entered into a program of study to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid. You may change programs at any time using a Program of Study form)

- | | |
|---|---|
| BS - Native Environmental Science
(Choose one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Concentration
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS - Native American Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS - Native Environmental Science
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS - General Direct Transfer
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS - Native Oksale Education
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS - Business and Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> AAS - Public and Tribal Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> AST - Life Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> AAS-T - Early Childhood Education
<input type="checkbox"/> ATA - Chemical Dependency Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> ATA - Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> ATA - Individualized Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate (must be approved program) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (must be approved program) _____ |
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Are You Interested in On-Campus Student Housing? (Lummi Campus Only) No Yes

If you check "Yes" the Housing Office will send you more information on Student Housing. Lummi campus students are required to live on campus.

Sign and Return by Priority Deadline

Return this signed Application to the Office of Admissions and complete all required Financial Aid paperwork by the Date below for the quarter you intend to begin attendance. These dates are deadlines for Admissions and Financial Aid PRIORITY. Students who miss the Priority Deadline can still register for classes, but may have delays in receiving Financial Aid or their Letter of Acceptance from the Office of Admissions.

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true, and I agree to abide by all college policies and regulations while enrolled at Northwest Indian College.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

MUST BE 18 - If under 18, parent or guardian must sign below

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

If student is under 18

Full Name of Parent or Guardian _____

TRIBAL CERTIFICATION RELEASE

COMPLETE GRAY AREA, SIGN AND FORWARD TO YOUR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OFFICE FOR ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION.

Returning this form to NWIC for processing will delay verification of residency status and you will be considered a non-resident for tuition paying purposes until documentation is received from your tribe/band/village.

Note: If you are a member of an Alaskan Native corporation or Canadian First Nations band, you must contact your tribe, band, village or corporation to request verification be sent to NWIC.

TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE

Enrolled Name/Birth name _____ Maiden Name _____
 DOB _____ Enrollment # _____ SS# _____
 Tribe/Band/Village _____
 Agency/Corporation/Address _____
 Mother's Full Name/Maiden _____
 Mother's Tribe _____ Mother's DOB _____
 Father's Full Name _____
 Father's Tribe _____ Father's DOB _____

FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES, I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION TO RELEASE TRIBAL CERTIFICATION TO:

**NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
 ENROLLMENT SERVICES
 2522 KWINA ROAD
 BELLINGHAM WA 98226**

Date _____ Signature _____

FOLLOWING SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENROLLMENT OFFICER

FOR ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS: (Check one and sign/certify below)

- () I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of _____
 Tribe/Band/Village – Enr # _____ DOB _____.
- () I certify that _____ is a biological child of _____
 an enrolled member of _____ Tribe/Band/Village – Enr # _____

 Tribe, Agency or Corporation Name

 Address

 City, State, Zip

 Certifying Official's Signature

(SEAL OR STAMP)

FOR NON-ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS: (check all that apply)

- Student is: () not an enrolled member of this tribe () not a biological child of a member () eligible for enrollment
- () ineligible for enrollment () enrollment is pending – possible enrolled date: _____
- () Other: _____

Please provide verification of Indian Ancestry if your tribe allows for this determination.

RESIDENT STATUS INFORMATION

A Resident student provides proof of enrollment/membership in a federally recognized tribe or a biological child of a federally registered tribal member – living or deceased, Alaskan Native Corporation, or verification of 50% or more Canadian First Nations Indian blood (covered under the Jay Treaty) and has provided Northwest Indian College with such documentation.

Providing Proof of Tribal Enrollment:

Providing verification of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe only needs to be submitted once, unless there is a change of status in enrollment, and can be done as follows:

Copy (front and back) of your BIA or Tribal ID card

Request a written enrollment verification signed by your Tribal Enrollment Officer*

Complete the Tribal Certification Release Form on back of this form and **send to your tribal enrollment office***

You can submit copy of your verification with your NWIC Admission Application or Enrollment form. Verifications can either be **mailed** to Attn: Enrollment Services, Northwest Indian College, 2522 Kwina Road, Bellingham WA 98226 or faxed to (360) 392-4333.

*** DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRIBAL ENROLLMENT WILL BE DELAYED AND, UNTIL IT IS RECEIVED BY NWIC, YOU ARE CONSIDERED A NON-RESIDENT STUDENT FOR TUITION PAYING PURPOSES.**

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENT TUITION RATES

Documentation must be received by NWIC Enrollment Services to be considered as a Resident student for tuition paying purposes. Non-Resident students must meet one of the following criteria to be considered for this status:

Demonstrated Indian Ancestry – verification: letter from tribe on tribal letterhead or BIA that includes student's name and date of birth.

Spouse or Dependent of a Resident Student – verification: spouse's tribal I.D. and marriage certificate (for spouse); signed statement from parent verifying 50% or more dependent on parent (for dependent), or tax return indicating student as a dependent; dependent verifications required quarterly.

Permanent Full-time Employee of NWIC or Tribal Agency within the NWIC service area – verification: completed "Verification of Employment" form provided by NWIC, submitted or verified quarterly. NWIC employee verifications completed in-house with HR.

Spouse or Dependent of NWIC or Tribal Agency Employee (see Spouse or Dependent requirements above) within the NWIC service area – verification: completed "Verification of Enrollment" form for spouse/employee and certified marriage license or certificate for spouse/parent.

NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS

Students who do not fall under one of the categories listed above are considered non-resident students for status and tuition paying purposes. Final decision on residency is with the Registrar.