

# 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

- Submit a copy of your high school diploma or GED (or transcripts) **(REQUIRED)**
- 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). *This is very important in determining tuition rate.*
- Submit Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (If applicable). If you would like your credits evaluated toward your program of study at NWIC, please submit a **Transfer Evaluation Request form**.
- Complete Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA for current year). Complete online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.
- Submit Financial Aid Data Sheet to the NWIC Financial Aid office
- Submit Residence Life Center (Housing) Application (Lummi campus students only)

### Assessment and Advising

- Make appointment for placement test. After test, bring scores to an advisor 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. Students must be accepted to NWIC to receive Financial Aid. Check with the Office of Admissions if you have not received a Acceptance Letter.

### Registration

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

### Priority Deadlines for Admissions and Financial Aid

The dates below 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.

#### Priority Deadlines for an Academic Year

Summer Quarter	May 1
Fall Quarter	June 15
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## 2017-2018 ADMISSION APPLICATION

**A \$10.00 application fee is REQUIRED.**

For payment options, please see the General Admission Procedures at [www.nwic.edu/admissions](http://www.nwic.edu/admissions).

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**Fee Paid Date:**

### 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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Jr., etc. Last First Middle Jr., etc.

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apartment Num-

City State Zip

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

### Emergency Contact Information

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street City State Zip

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

### Academic History

**Full Date Required**

**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
				From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	If Any

## Personal Information

To comply with federal law, we are required to ask for your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). We will use your SSN/TIN to report information pertaining to education tax credits, to administer state/federal financial aid, to verify enrollment, degree and academic transcript records, and to conduct institutional research. If you do not submit your SSN/TIN, you will not be denied access to the college; however, you may be subject to civil penalties (refer to Internal Revenue Service Treasury Regulations 1.6050S-1(e)(4) for more information). Pursuant to state law (RCW 28B.10.042) and federal law (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), the college will protect your SSN from unauthorized use and/or disclosure.

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Social Security Number ( Please see statement above )         -        -        

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are receiving Veteran's Benefits you are REQUIRED to submit all Official Transcripts to the Admissions office for evaluation**

Marital Status  Single  Married  Separated  Widowed Gender  Male  Female

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 Ad  Website  NWIC Mailing  
 Family/Friend  Conference/Information Fair  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a Tribal Head start Program?  No  Yes

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)

## 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  Nisqually  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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 classes. 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.

### Priority Deadlines for the Academic Years

Summer Quarter	May 1
Fall Quarter	June 15
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Spring Quarter	February 1

**IMPORTANT:** Now that you have finished all of the application, please go back through and make sure that each component is filled out completely and to the best of your knowledge. With the submission of your application, please make sure to include the following documents:

- A copy of your high school diploma or GED is REQUIRED before being officially accepted
- A copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood OR Tribal ID to Admissions for Residency tuition
- Complete a Transfer Evaluation Request form to have Official Transcripts from another institution evaluated (\*please have Official Transcripts mailed to the Admissions office if transferring credits in\*)
- If you are receiving Veteran's Benefits, you are REQUIRED to submit official copies of all transcripts to the Admissions office for evaluation

*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.*

*(Please note that participation in classes or NWIC events may result in photos from the class/event being used in NWIC publications. To opt out, please contact Admissions at (360) 392-4269 or admissions@nwic.edu)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2017-2018 PROGRAM OF STUDY FORM

Please select only one program. If you are uncertain of which program to select, your advisor can assist you.

*You must be entered into a program of study to be eligible for Federal Financial Aid*

### Bachelor of Arts

- BA - Community Advocates in Responsive Education in Human Services(4 Year)  
 BA - Community Advocates in Responsive Education in Human Services (Transfer)  
 BA - Native Studies Leadership (4 Year)  BA - Tribal Governance and Business Management (4 Year)  
 BA - Native Studies Leadership (Transfer)  BA - Tribal Governance and Business Management (Transfer)

### Bachelor of Science

- BS - Native Environmental Science - Environmental Science Option (4 Year)  
 BS - Native Environmental Science - Environmental Science Option (Transfer)  
 BS - Native Environmental Science - Interdisciplinary Concentration Option (Transfer)

### Associate of Arts and Sciences - All AAS programs are Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) degrees

- AAS - General Direct Transfer  AAS - Public and Tribal Administration  
 AAS - Business and Entrepreneurship Concentrations: **Please Circle One**  
  - Tribal Casino Management
  - Tribal Entrepreneurship
  - Tribal Business Administration AAS - Native Environmental Science

### Associate of Science Transfer

- AST - Life Sciences

### Associate of Applied Science - Transfer

- AAS-T - Early Childhood Education

### Associate of Technical Arts

- ATA - Chemical Dependency Studies  ATA - Information Technology  
 Concentrations: **Please Circle One**  
 ATA - Individualized Program  Microcontroller/Robotics  
 Network support/Administration  Web page Development

### Certificate Programs (Programs with an \* are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid)

- Computer Repair Technician  Individualized Studies\*  
 Construction Trades\*

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_





## NWIC Financial Planning Worksheet

This worksheet is for use in determining the costs that are associated with attendance at Northwest Indian College. Please complete this form using amounts as accurate as possible. This is for planning purposes only and is not a bill or contract. You are responsible for making sure your account is paid.

### NWIC Costs for ONE Quarter

Tuition/Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ (usually \$1344/quarter)  
 Books: \_\_\_\_\_ (varies, approx. \$300)  
 \*RLC Rent: \_\_\_\_\_ (usually \$900/quarter)  
 \*RLC Meal Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ (usually \$750/quarter)  
**Total NWIC Costs:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Residence Life Center - For students applying for on-campus housing at Lummi campus.*

### Resources for ONE Quarter

Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_ (estimated Financial Aid awards)  
 Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 Savings: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
 (GA, TANF, Voc Rehab, etc.)  
**Total Resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NWIC Costs for ONE Quarter

Total NWIC Costs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Resources: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Balance:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If balance is positive, you will still owe NWIC. Students owing more than \$500 will be placed on an Accounts Receivable (AR) Hold and will be unable to register for further classes or stay in the Residence Life Center. Financial planning is essential to your success as a college student. Keep in mind this worksheet only includes NWIC charges and does not include personal items such as phone, gas, or entertainment.*

**\*FOR YOUR USE ONLY\***

**This doesn't have to be returned with the application**

