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.
☐ 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**

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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.

Email Address

Current Mailing Address

City                      Number and Street                      State                      Zip

Primary Telephone ( )                      Alternate Telephone ( )

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

Name of College or University

City                      Address                      State                      Dates of Attendance                      Degree Earned If Any

From (Mo/Yr)                      To (Mo/Yr)

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.
Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYYY

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)

Native American/Alaska Native  Black or African American  Asian

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  (Questions in this section are used for statistical purposes only)

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)  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

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

Have you ever been part of the foster care system or homeless as a youth?  No  Yes

How did you learn about Northwest Indian College?

Live in/ Familiar w/ area  Powwow/Cultural Event  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)

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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
Winter Quarter  October 15
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. Also, NWIC participates in a RAVE Alert system that delivers campus wide announcements such as emergencies, weather related closures and delays via text and email messages. This information will not be sold or shared with anyone and will only be used for delivery of the RAVE alerts. To opt out of either of these actions, 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 ____________________________
2019-2020 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 (Jr Lvl Entry)
☐ BA - Native Studies Leadership (4 Year)
☐ BA - Native Studies Leadership (Jr Lvl Entry)
☐ BA - Tribal Governance and Business Management (4 Year)
☐ BA - Tribal Governance and Business Management (Jr Lvl Entry)

Bachelor of Science

☐ BS - Native Environmental Science - Environmental Science Option (4 Year)
☐ BS - Native Environmental Science - Environmental Science Option (Jr Lvl Entry)
☐ BS - Native Environmental Science - Interdisciplinary Concentration Option (Jr Lvl Entry)

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

☐ AAS - General Direct Transfer
☐ AAS - Business and Entrepreneurship
Concentrations: Please Circle One
- Tribal Casino Management
- Tribal Entrepreneurship
- Tribal Business Administration
☐ AAS - Public and Tribal Administration

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 - Individualized Program

Certificate Programs

☐ Computer Repair Technician

Award of Completion (Not eligible for Federal Financial Aid)

☐ Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation

Print Student Name ________________________________

Signature of Student ________________________________
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**

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

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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

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