**Northwest Indian College**

Northwest Indian College, run by the Lummi tribe of Native Americans, is located in Bellingham, Washington. Founded in 1979 as the Lummi Indian School of Aquaculture, the school became Lummi Community College in 1983. In addition to its main campus in Bellingham, Northwest Indian College (also known as NWIC) has additional outreach campuses in the Washington communities of Auburn, Olympia, Kingston, La Conner, Tulalip, and Nespelem and Lapway Idaho. Northwest Indian College offers associate's degree programs in Native American Studies, Early Childhood Education, and Oksale Native Education, and a General Direct Transfer Degree for students intending to transfer to a four-year college or university. NWIC recently established a Bachelor's Degrees program in Native Environmental Science. In addition, NWIC also provides a range of certificate programs and distance learning opportunities.

**Sitting Bull College**

Sitting Bull College is a tribal college in Fort Yates, North Dakota. It was founded in 1973 by the Standing Rock Sioux tribe of the Standing Rock reservation in south-central North Dakota. SBC offers Bachelor’s of Science degree programs in Elementary, Special and Early Childhood education, Business and Environmental Science, and General Studies. SBC’s STEM program offers two-year degrees in Environmental Science, the Geosciences, Information Technology, and Natural Resources Management. Sitting Bull College serves as the primary higher educational institution on the Standing Rock Reservation.

**Navajo Technical College**

Navajo Technical College (NTC) is a tribal technical college established and chartered by the Navajo Nation. NTC prepares Navajo and other students with a quality technical and vocational education, associate degrees, or community education in a higher learning setting. The college provides certificate programs in 16 fields and Associate of Applied Sciences degree programs in 12 fields. It was recently granted accreditation to provide Baccalaureate degrees in Nursing and in Information Technologies. The science degree and certification programs include Environmental Science and Natural Resources, Chemistry, Biology, Energy Systems, Nursing, and Veterinary Technology. The college is committed to providing a student-oriented learning environment based on the Diné philosophy of education, which organizes the learning process into four stages: *nitsahakees, nahat'a, iina, sihasin.*