

## Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College: Open doors of opportunity

As the nation's only combined tribal college and state community college, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College in Cloquet, Minnesota has a unique mission in providing education to the public. This unique collaboration offers all students, regardless of demographic background, the opportunity to learn in comfortable and diverse environment.

Founded in 1987, the College offers two-year associate degrees across a wide range of program areas. Programs are available in more than 30 fields of study. Popular programs include Law Enforcement, Human Services, Computer Science, Business, Liberal Arts, American Indian Studies, and Environmental Studies.

Students can choose to work toward a two-year Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate of Science degree. A new four-year bachelors degree program in Elementary Education is also offered. Students may also choose to complete credits for transfer to another college. Degrees and credits earned at FDLTCC transfer to most other colleges and universities. FDLTCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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FDLTCC is active in community events, hosting many important functions for off-campus groups each year. The college operates a Student Support Services program, peer and professional tutoring, campus child care, Office for Students with Disabilities, and a campus housing complex for students. Through its federal Land Grant Institution status, FDLTCC has cooperated with the USDA to establish initiatives such as the Environmental Institute and a Center of Excellence in soil science map compilation.

FDLTCC provides the perfect learning environment to meet the needs of the next generation of leaders. Tuition and fees are affordable, annually among the lowest-cost colleges in the region. New on-campus student residence halls opened during 1999, and a \$7.5 million Academic Building expansion was completed in August, 2003. Classes are offered during both daytime and evening hours.

Student clubs, organizations, and activities are added bonuses at FDLTCC.

Every staff and faculty member at FDLTCC believes in the advantages of a quality education. The college has made the commitment to provide excellent teaching, student services, and college activities in a positive, friendly, and respectful manner. The goal is to provide a well-rounded experience for students so they can be successful in their educational endeavors. ♦

Great programs.  
Great people.  
Great opportunities.

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