

Ilisagvik College: Alaska's Only Tribal College

Ilisagvik College, Alaska's first tribal college, provides quality post-secondary academic, vocational and technical education in a learning environment that perpetuates and strengthens Inupiat culture, language, values and traditions.

Located in Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost community in the state, Ilisagvik is a two-year community college serving the 89,000 square mile region referred to as the North Slope of Alaska. Despite its seemingly remote location, the college sits at the hub of oil and gas development in Alaska and is dedicated to providing well-educated and trained individuals capable of meeting the human resource needs of the region. The college was accredited in 2003 and joined the ranks of federally recognized tribal colleges in 2006.

"Tribal college status comes at a critical time for Alaska Natives," said Ilisagvik President Beverly Patkotak Grinage. "We have a natural gas pipeline coming and other major research and development activities occurring on Native lands. We must provide as many opportunities and resources as possible to allow our people to acquire the training and education needed to successfully enter the workforce as professionals."

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- * Accounting
- * Associate of Arts (General Studies)
- * Business Management
- * Construction Trades
- * Health Careers (Allied Health)
- * Heavy Truck & Equipment Operations
- * Inupiaq Studies
- * Office Administration
- * Workforce Development

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Ilisagvik College offers certificates and associate's degrees in Allied Health, Accounting, Associated Construction Trades, Business and Management, Carpentry, Electrical, Heavy Truck Operations, Inupiaq Studies, Office Administration, Pipeline Insulation, Scaffolding and Pipefitting, Public Administration, Plumbing, and Teacher Preparation. College programs are designed around a career ladder approach in which a certificate takes a student half way to an associate's degree. Thus a student can obtain a certificate in Carpentry, Plumbing or Electrical trades, for example, continuing on to earn an Associate's of Applied Science degree in Associated Construction Trades. An academic transfer degree is also offered, which can serve as the first two years of a BA degree at a four-year college or University.

The college also offers the short-term training required of those seeking work within the North Slope's oil complex. Housed at the former Naval Arctic Research Laboratory, the facility also serves as a staging base for the hundreds of scientists who travel to the North Slope to conduct research on topics such as global climate change. This close proximity to cutting edge Arctic research aids students in the college's Associate of Applied Science program just as the access to oil development offers students valuable hands-on experience in vocational and technical fields.

Ilisagvik College served over 1,000 students during the 2007-08 school year; over 70% were minority students and over 60% were Native American.

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