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White Earth  
Tribal & Community  
College

*Accredited October 8, 2008*



Consumer Information  
Academic Year 2010-2011

## Vision Statement

### **Gibimiwidoomin gidinwewinaan nigaanekeya**

*We are carrying along into the future the way that we were given.*

## Mission Statement

White Earth Tribal and Community College, an Anishinaabe controlled liberal arts institution of higher education, is dedicated to educational excellence through provision of a culturally relevant curriculum, in partnership with students, staff, community, and industry.

## Philosophy

Learning opportunities offered through the college express the Anishinaabe language, values and customs, beliefs, traditions, spirituality, and family structure, along with other concepts that are inherent in other cultures. Staff of the college include faculty, with the expertise in their discipline and experienced personnel who ensure the articulation of Anishinaabeg values into the framework and content of learning offered through the college.

Programs provided through the college include contemporary, social, economic and technological trends from a local, Tribal, regional, national and global perspective so that concepts of sovereignty and nationhood are preserved by the Anishinaabeg people. White Earth Tribal and Community College offers a diverse system that includes workshops, distance learning, conferences, forums, field trips, research projects, and other learning opportunities to meet the unique learning needs of the population the college serves.

## History & Accreditation

On September 8, 1997 the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council established the White Earth Tribal and Community College (WETCC). On October 27, 1997, the college opened its doors to 40 students enrolled in several computer courses and a business communications course.

The White Earth Tribal and Community College achieved initial candidacy in October 2004, and earned full accreditation in October 2008. WETCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. You can contact the Higher Learning Commission at [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org) or 1-800-621-7440.

## Links for Further Information

### [National Center for Educational Statistics Information](#)

### [College Navigator - White Earth Tribal and Community College](#)

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=White+Earth+Tribal+and+Community+College&s=all&id=434751>

## Programs

Associate of Arts in Business  
Associate of Arts in Education with Emphasis in Teacher Education or Early Childhood  
Associate of Arts Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences  
Associate of Arts in Native American Studies  
Associate of Arts in Environmental Studies  
Associate of Arts in Human Services

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems

## Faculty

### **Full Time**

Nyleta Belgarde	Ojibwemowin
Sue Cliff	Skills for Success/Computer
Steve Dahlberg	Math & Science
David DeGroat	History & Law
Karen Goulet	Education & Art
Renee Gurneau	Native Studies
Aretha Matt	English
Linda Miller	Stepping Stones English
Leah Prussia	Human Services
Jeanne Sokolowski	English

### **Part time**

Wannetta Bennett	Business
Karen Branden	Sociology
Jerry Carrier	Business
Patti DeGroat	Stepping Stones Math
Clyde Estey	Native Studies – Art
Andrew Favorite	Native Studies
Betsy May	Native Studies – Art
Jon McArthur	Chemistry
Sheila Micheals	Stepping Stones English
Jerry Thorpe	Business
Frank Stech Jr.	Native Studies/Drumming & Singing

## Other

**Average Class Size:** 8 students

**Disability and Special Services:** Tutoring, Computer Lab, Mark Warren Library-major focus on Native American Materials, Student Study Areas equipped with computer access throughout the campus. WETCC provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities through the campus social worker/counselor. Undergraduate students enrolled who are formally registered with office of disability services is 3% or less.

**Outreach Services:** USDA Extension Office, Adult Basic Education and GED Testing

**Carnegie Classification:** Tribal College

**Religious Affiliation:** None

**Federal Aid:** Eligible students may receive Pell Grants and other federal aid

### **Student Services:**

- Remedial services
- Academic/career counseling service
- Employment services for students
- Placement services for completers

**Credit Accepted:** Institution does not accept dual, credit for life, or AP credits

## Tuition and fees

Tuition	\$101.00 per credit
Student Activity fee	\$2.50 per credit
Technology fee	\$2.00 per credit
Student Services Fee	\$5.00 per credit
Campus Maintenance Fee	\$5.00 per course
Art Lab Fee (not all)	\$70.00 per course
Science Lab Fee	\$50.00 per course

<b>Estimated expenses for academic year</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>% change 2010-11 to 2011-12</b>
Tuition and fees	\$3,050	\$3,050	\$3,285	\$3,285	0.0%
Books and supplies	\$850	\$850	\$850	\$850	0.0%
Living arrangement					
Off Campus					
Room and board	\$4,250	\$4,250	\$4,500	\$4,500	0.0%
Other	\$4,350	\$4,350	\$5,475	\$5,475	0.0%
Off Campus with Family					
Room and board	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,500	\$2,500	
Other	\$4,350	\$4,350	\$5,475	\$5,475	0.0%
Total Expenses					
Off Campus	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$14,110	\$14,110	0.0%
Off Campus with Family	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$12,110	\$12,110	0.0%

## Financial Aid

### All Undergraduate Students

<b>Type of Aid</b>	<b>Number receiving aid</b>	<b>Percent receiving aid</b>	<b>Total amount of aid received</b>	<b>Average amount of aid received</b>
Grant or scholarship aid <sup>1</sup>	93	67%	\$249,577	\$1,023
Pell grants	113	82%	\$444,342	\$3,898
Federal student loans <sup>2</sup>	0	0%	\$0	—

<sup>1</sup>Grant or scholarship aid includes aid received, from the federal government, state or local government, the institution, and other sources known by the institution.

<sup>2</sup>White Earth Tribal Community College does not participate in any student loan program. While we do provide institutional grants in the form of tuition waivers, they are not available for financial aid-eligible students at this time.

## Student Body Diversity

	FA-10	%	SP-11	%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b> (excludes withdrawn & audit)	112		82	
<b>Full Time</b>				
Male				
Native	29	26%	18	22%
Non-Native	3	3%	2	2%
Female				
Native	45	40%	37	45%
Non-Native	2	2%	4	5%
<b>Full Time Total by Gender</b>				
Male	32	29%	20	24%
Female	47	42%	41	50%
<b>Full Time Total by Race</b>				
Native	74	66%	55	67%
Non-Native	5	4%	6	7%
<b>Part Time</b>				
Male				
Native	7	6%	3	4%
Non-Native	3	3%	2	2%
Female				
Native	16	14%	12	15%
Non-Native	7	6%	4	5%
<b>Part Time Total by Gender</b>				
Male	10	9%	5	6%
Female	23	21%	16	20%
<b>Part Time Total by Race</b>				
Native	23	21%	15	18%
Non-Native	10	9%	6	7%
<b>Grand Total By Gender</b>				
Male	42	38%	25	30%
Female	70	63%	57	70%
<b>Grand Total By Race</b>				
Native	97	87%	70	85%
Non-Native	15	13%	12	15%
Courses Offered	45		50	
Total Enrolled	479		305	
<b>Average Class Size</b>	10.6		6.1	
<b>Federal Pell Grant</b>				
<b>Recipients (includes withdrawn)</b>	95		76	

### FTE & Graduation Rate for WETCC

	FA-08	SP-09	SU-09	FA-09	SP-10	SU-10	FA-10	SP-11	SU-11
Number of Students	91	96	4	102	113	15	112	82	8
Total Credits (does not include withdrawn/audit)	803	925	28	1001	1222	85	1131	841	39
Semester FTE	27.37	31.43	1.53	33.97	41.33	3.43	38.30	28.63	1.90
Academic Year			2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		
Academic Year Credits			1756		2308		2011		
Academic Year FTE			59.13		77.53		67.63		
Graduates			<b>3</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>1</b>		
Graduation Rate			5%		14%		1%		