

Native Excellence & Tribal Engagement

Our Mission

The UVU Native American Excellence Program serves all students, staff, faculty, and community members from Native American, Indigenous, and First-Nation backgrounds. By providing responsive services and celebrating Native cultures through our events and programming, we create a space for belonging, community, and success.

Student Success

Our student success coordinators offer personalized guidance to Native American students during their time at UVU. Whether you need academic assistance or cultural support, we're here to help. Come see us about scholarships, resources at UVU, and how to get involved. You can connect with other Native Wolverines through the Native Wolverine Association and the Native American Learning Community.

Exceptional Partnerships

To enhance the well-being and success of Native American students and community members, we believe that a sense of community is essential for student success. By engaging with tribal communities, local organizations, and other stakeholders, we create a supportive environment for Native American students.

Community Engagement

We create a space where all students, staff, faculty, and community feel connected and supported by celebrating cultural diversity through events and programming. Join us each year for Native American Storytelling Night, UVU Powwow, Indigenous People's Day, and more!

Get Involved

Native American Learning Community

- English 1010 and 2010
- POLS 1000 - American Heritage
- Introduction to American Indian Studies

Native Wolverine Association (Club)

- Leadership Opportunities
- Events and Socials
- Cultural Nights
- Networking

Events

- UVU Powwow
- Indigenous People's Day
- Native American Storytelling Night
- UVU Men's Basketball Native American Heritage Night
- Governor's Native American Summit

Native American Student GAP Scholarship

Scholarship recipients must be Native American students who are a member of one of the federally recognized tribes in and around Utah and who have applied for scholarships or financial aid with their tribe.

Students must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and enroll in a minimum of 12 credits each semester. Applicants must be Utah residents or a non-resident who qualifies for the resident tuition rate by being enrolled in one of the 8 tribes of Utah. They must be working towards their first bachelor's degree and cannot have received more than 8 semesters of scholarships at UVU. Applicants must also complete a FAFSA each year.

Key Data

2024-2025 school year:

- IPEDS American Indian/Alaskan Native = 198 students
- RCI = 920 students

Completion

IPEDS Native American Completions	2023-2024	2024-2025
<i>Certificate/Diplomas</i>	7	16
<i>Associate degrees</i>	7	22
<i>Bachelor's degrees</i>	13	18
<i>Graduate Certificates</i>	0	1
<i>Master's degrees</i>	1	2
Total	28	59

