



EDUCATE
STRENGTHEN
EMPOWER

SERVING OVER
55
TRIBES



ENROLLMENT INCREASED

87%

FALL 2018 TO FALL 2019

CALIFORNIA INDIAN NATIONS COLLEGE

CINC is an independent, non-profit, two-year tribal college chartered by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. We offer a culturally-responsive academic curriculum rooted in Native American values and provide personalized support to advance the success of Native and non-Native students.

In partnership with the University of California, Riverside and College of the Desert, CINC opened for classes in Fall 2018 with 43 students and grew to 80 students by Fall 2019. We are building upon this momentum to develop California's *only* accredited two-year tribal college dedicated to supporting historically marginalized and under-served students.

CINC is an intertribal college that serves the unique needs of Native students and communities of Southern California. We are committed to working with tribes to fulfill the educational needs of their members and workforces. Our non-Native students also benefit from the strength and holistic approach of tribal education.

California Indian Nations College is only possible with the support of our many partners and donors. With your help we can build a better, brighter future for our Native and non-Native students.

"Furthering your education as a Native American is the first step in the right direction..."

~ Michelle Mike, Student
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Council Member

DECLINING NATIVE ENROLLMENT IN CALIFORNIA

From 2000 to 2019, the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) population in California increased **27.5%**.

- In California, AI/AN college-going rate decreased **5.5%** between 2014-2018
- University of California overall enrollment increased 13% from 2015-2019, but AI/AN enrollment **decreased 11%**
- California State University overall enrollment went up 1.6% from 2015-2019, but AI/AN enrollment **decreased 15.5%**
- California Community College AI/AN enrollment **decreased 60%** from 1997-2017

ECONOMICS

In 2017, American Indians had **the highest unemployment rate** in the United States at 7.8% compared to 4.4%, overall.

In California, the median annual income for the AI/AN population is \$46,900, **26% lower** than the state median of \$63,800.

DID YOU KNOW?

15.2% of Native Americans hold a Bachelor's Degree or higher, compared with **32.6%** of the total U.S. population.

NATIVE EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE OF 74.1%
(11.4% LOWER THAN THE OVERALL RATE)

COLLEGE-GOING RATE OF 50%
(14.4 % LOWER THAN THE OVERALL RATE)

CSU/UC ELIGIBILITY RATE OF 30.8%
(19.6% LOWER THAN THE OVERALL RATE)

SIX-YEAR CSU GRADUATION RATE OF 50.7%
(11.4% LOWER THAN THE OVERALL RATE)

SIX-YEAR UC GRADUATION RATE OF 73.1%
(11.1% LOWER THAN THE OVERALL RATE)

DID YOU KNOW?

Tribal Colleges and/or Universities (TCU) students are four times more likely to receive a Bachelor's Degree than those who enroll in mainstream, four-year universities.

CINC IS THE BRIDGE TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ACADEMICS

- Liberal Arts Associate's Degree
- 12:1 student to teacher ratio
- Pathways to transfer to a Baccalaureate program
- Culturally-competent faculty

STUDENT SERVICES

- Individualized tutoring
- Student early alert system
- Mentoring program
- Cultural events
- Open and inclusive campus and student body

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Cahuilla language workshops
- English and computer literacy workshops
- High school equivalency preparation
- Financial literacy training

WHY CINC?

Our two-year junior college offers courses informed by Native culture, language, and traditional knowledge leading to an Associate of Arts degree. We lay the groundwork that enables our students to transfer to a four-year institution and experience the same success as others. Our GED program enables those not served in the public high school system to begin their journey through higher education. CINC is making a difference in the lives of Indian people and empowering our tribes for a better tomorrow.

PARTNERS

In September 2017, CINC was chartered by the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. Multiple partnerships enable CINC students to secure a path for success in higher education and become leaders in their tribal and local communities.

CINC is honored to be partnered with:

- Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians
- University of California, Riverside
- College of the Desert
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Theresa A. Mike Scholarship
- Native American Land Conservancy
- Noli Indian School
- Sherman Indian High School
- NDN Collective
- Anderson Children's Foundation

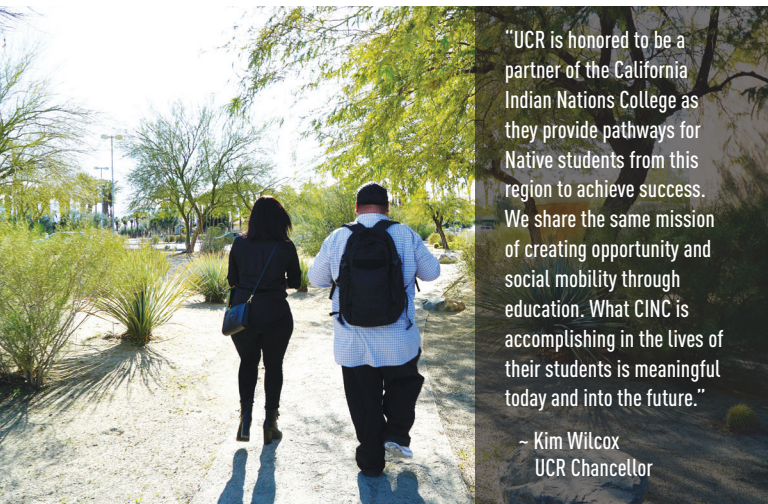
FINANCIALS AT-A-GLANCE

ACADEMIC YEAR	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Expenditures	\$797,800	\$1,276,977	\$1,663,075 (budgeted)

VISION AND GOALS

CINC's vision is centered by mutual respect for tribal cultures, languages, and lands. Through high-quality education, CINC sets a foundation to educate, strengthen, and empower students, staff and faculty, and the tribal and local communities.

For additional information, please call 760-834-0593



"UCR is honored to be a partner of the California Indian Nations College as they provide pathways for Native students from this region to achieve success. We share the same mission of creating opportunity and social mobility through education. What CINC is accomplishing in the lives of their students is meaningful today and into the future."

~ Kim Wilcox
UCR Chancellor



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