On behalf of the Native American community and our friends and allies, we invite you to explore the University of Redlands. The generous support of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians has made it possible for the University to provide a level of support and instruction for Native American students unmatched by other colleges and universities in the Inland Empire.

Among our alumni we count distinguished Native Americans like Rick West ’65, founding director of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. We are proud to be able to continue the tradition of educating promising young Native American students.

As part of our efforts, we seek to provide a safe, supportive environment for Native students so they may receive individual attention and a high quality education, while enjoying a campus community rich in opportunities.

We look forward to continuing our progress in educating the leaders of tomorrow for Native American communities and welcome you as we work together to build a better future for Native people.
Academics
The University of Redlands believes an academic education combined with experiential learning opportunities opens doors to the world. This type of education serves as a catalyst for individual growth while building strength and confidence. Academic opportunities at Redlands include:

- Exploration through Liberal Arts Foundation courses.
- The ability to shape your education through the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies.
- Choosing from more than 40 programs of study. Our most popular majors include: Business, Communicative Disorders, a Johnston Emphasis, Psychology and Environmental Studies.
- Graduate programs in Communicative Disorders, Education, Geographic Information Systems, Music, and Business.
- Part-time undergraduate degree programs for working adults in the School of Business.

Native American Studies Program
At Redlands, Native American students will find:

- An Endowed Chair of Native American Studies within the Department of Race and Ethnic Studies.
- The ability to pursue any major, while taking select courses that qualify for an emphasis in Native American Studies.
- Native American specific courses like:
  - Southern California Indian Relations with the Land
  - Native American Religions and Worldviews
  - Native American Women
  - Native American Environmental Issues

“Find Your PASSION”

“My experience at the University of Redlands prepared me for all aspects of life. It helped me to become a much more structured and organized person. As you know, life has a way of throwing curve balls every so often, as does work, so being prepared for those ‘surprises’ has been extremely beneficial. Also, the fact that my children, as well as tribal children, are able to see my achievements that Redlands has helped me to fulfill, gives them a much more positive outlook for their future college career. Priceless!”

Latisha Casas ‘12
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

“The University of Redlands had a definitive impact on my life and career as an attorney active in Native legal rights issues and, later, as a museum director focused on the interpretation of Native cultures, communities, and peoples. The University’s nurturing student environment, liberal arts and humanities mission, and academic excellence were critical and transformative factors in my personal and professional journey ever since.”

Rick West ‘65
Cheyenne and Arapaho Nation of Oklahoma
Why Redlands for NATIVE STUDENTS?

1. Private, non-profit university with 107 years of tradition and an alumni network of 50,000+ and growing.
2. Full-time Native support staff and faculty.
3. Located in Southern California, close to many local tribal nations and the country’s largest Native American community, Los Angeles.
4. Campus Diversity & Inclusion offers unique support for first-generation college students such as the Book Lending Program and Summer Bridge.
5. A campus that encourages community involvement and service with opportunities and support for students who wish to work with tribal communities.
6. 120 on-campus organizations, including the Native American Student Union. You can even start your own!
7. Small student-to-faculty ratio—our professors know you by name and take a personal interest in your educational success. The University was rated among the best for “class discussions encouraged” by the Princeton Review.
8. Nearly 70% of our students live on campus which allows for the best residence life and community you can imagine.
9. As a member of NCAA Division III, our 20+ athletic teams compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC).
10. A 91 percent first-year retention rate demonstrates student satisfaction in their education and Redlands experience.

SoCal Tribal Communities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tribes within 100 miles of Redlands</th>
<th>Proximity to Redlands</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
<td>49.3 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
<td>70.2 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cabazon Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>67.5 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cahuilla Band of Indians</td>
<td>49.3 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inaja Cosmit Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>84.9 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians</td>
<td>88.2 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla &amp; Cuperño Indians</td>
<td>73.1 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>96.4 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morongo Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>26.1 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pala Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>73.1 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pauma Band of Luiseño Mission Indians</td>
<td>78.8 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians</td>
<td>55 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ramona Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
<td>65 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians</td>
<td>83 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>San Manuel Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>14.7 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>87.3 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians</td>
<td>64.3 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel</td>
<td>85.7 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians</td>
<td>27 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Torrez-Martinez Band of Desert Cahuilla Indians</td>
<td>81.7 miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians</td>
<td>67 miles</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Native Student Programs (NSP) is the newest addition to the Campus Diversity and Inclusion Department. NSP addresses higher education retention and access issues as they affect Native American college students, youth, and their families in Southern California and beyond. NSP also seeks to create and sustain a visible and vibrant Native American community at the University of Redlands.

- **Supporting the Educational Journey Coordinator**
  - Advocates for Native students.
  - Mentors and advises students.
  - Organizes events for local Native community on campus.
  - Advises Native American Student Union.

- **Creating a Passion for Learning Coordinator**
  - Assists Native freshmen and transfer applicants in college admissions and financial aid process.
  - Works directly with the Office of Admissions on outreach efforts.
  - Provides workshops on college readiness, admissions, financial aid, etc.
  - Organizes campus tours and tribal community visits.
  - Offers community service opportunities to work with tribal communities.

- **Native American Graduate Recognition Dinner**
  - Celebrates Native students graduating from the University of Redlands and other local high schools and colleges.

---

**Scholarships**

The University of Redlands understands a quality education is one of the most important investments in a person’s life. We try to make that commitment just a little bit easier by providing financial assistance to over 90 percent of our student body. Undergraduate Native American students are eligible for the following scholarships:

**The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Excellence in Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by a generous gift from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

- Scholarship is available to any financially eligible undergraduate Native American/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian student attending the University of Redlands.
- Applicants for the scholarship must demonstrate a connection to a Native community and plan to contribute value to a Native community after graduation.
- Competitive scholarship preference will be given to students from Southern California tribal communities.
- Contact Native Student Programs for an application.

**The Emmett “Punchy” Oliver Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was endowed by Emmett “Punchy” Oliver ’36. Punchy is Quinault from Washington State. After finishing his two-year degree at Bacone College, Punchy enrolled at the U of R to finish his education. He graduated with honors and many credits to his name including class president, top scholar, star halfback and competitive quarter-miler.

- Award recipients are identified through the admissions process.
Educating hearts and minds
Since our founding in 1907, the University of Redlands has been dedicated to educating hearts and minds. We are passionate about giving students the framework to shape the rest of their lives. In an environment of academic rigor and personal responsibility, we offer a transformative education where students can blend what they learn in the classroom with life skills that will affect positive change in the world.

Here at Redlands, we are a community of communities. As a small, private, liberal arts university, you can love what you find here, or find what you love and create it. That’s the Redlands tradition. Be who you are and become what you want to be.

We are Redlands, where curiosity finds inspiration; where selflessness becomes service; where small classes encourage debate and debate sparks insight; where creativity and innovation open doors and change lives; and where diversity enriches us all.

Where is Redlands?
The University is located on 160 acres in the City of Redlands (population 70,000) approximately 60 minutes east of Los Angeles and 40 minutes west of Palm Springs. The community is known for its historic homes, fostering of the arts and as a “college town” supportive of the University. The location in Southern California means students are never more than an hour away from the beach, mountains and desert. This provides for access to outdoor activities, cultural experiences and attractions.