

Stone Child College Peer Institution Benchmarking Report 2024

Stone Child College (SCC) peer institution benchmarking selection criteria:

1. Tribal college with a mission to provide quality postsecondary education and to preserve and promote Chippewa Cree language, culture, and traditions.
2. Comparable rural location (Montana)
3. Enrollment of fewer than 500 FTW (for regional peers)
4. High percentage of American Indian students enrolled
5. Institutions offering similar academic programs and student support systems.
6. High percentages of students enrolled in distance education courses.

SCC and Peer Institution Data for Benchmarking Selection Criteria

Name	Peer Group	Tribal College	Rural vs. Urban	Total 12-month unduplicated headcount	12-month FTE enrollment	Full-time vs. Part-time 12-month unduplicated headcount	Percentage of American Indian/Alaskan Native Students	Percentage of students not enrolled in distance education courses
Stone Child College	-----	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	521	245	248/272 (48%)	93%	98%
Aaniih Nakoda College	Regional	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	231	118	128/103 (55%)	90%	100%
Chief Dull Knife College	Regional	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	465	201	181/284 (39%)	93%	97%
Little Big Horn College	Regional	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	435	239	296/139 (68%)	97%	100%
Leech Lake Tribal College	National	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	216	113	126/90 (39%)	93%	97%
Little Priest Tribal College	National	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	283	95	120/80 (20%)	72%	69%
Nueta Hidasta Sahnish College	National	Yes	Reservation-based, rural	219	119	128/103 (55%)	69%	75%

- All data is from IPEDS for 2023-202

General Institutional Profiles for SCC and Peer Institutions

Stone Child College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment	1244	1010	1088	1010	772	523	544
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time					150	160	294
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time					622	363	250
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	357	284	333	271	236	233	286
Fall Enrollment	544	554	444	318	311	373	281
Fall enrollment full-time	164	141	132	159	147	192	173
Fall enrollment part-time	380	413	312	159	164	181	108
Degrees awarded – Associate’s Degrees	8	18	22	21	32	23	16
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s Degrees		0	0	2	4	7	3
One-year certificates awarded	9						
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	58%	55%	50%	50%	50%	100%	100%
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	11%	29%	29%	10%	14%	23%	15%
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	21%	6%	13%	2%	-	-	10%

Aaniiih Nakoda College

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Chief Dull Knife College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment	484	449	429	416	466	274	437
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time					257	56	127
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time					209	218	310
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	188	173	158	170	141	86	146
Fall Enrollment	168	186	196	162	0	135	221
Fall enrollment full-time	90	77	99	73	0	54	91
Fall enrollment part-time	78	109	97	89	0	81	130
Degrees awarded – Associate’s Degrees	35	23	24	25	12	8	9
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s Degrees							
One-year certificates awarded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	63%	53%	80%	58%	-	-	83%
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	31%	34%	41%	44%	32%	32%	-
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	8%	7%	5%	-	14%	11%	-

Little Big Horn College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment	459	492	484	495	409	527	403
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time					259	279	270
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time					150	248	133
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	244	280	254	210	229	267	225
Fall Enrollment	223	243	255	261	211	270	296
Fall enrollment full-time	165	188	226	214	157	176	194
Fall enrollment part-time	58	55	29	47	54	94	102
Degrees awarded – Associate’s Degrees	40	21	32	46	26	41	33
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s Degrees							
One-year certificates awarded	2	11	12	15	4	1	5
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	28%	37%	67%	34%	24%	50%	39%
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	22%	2%	10%	13%	25%	7%	7%
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Leech Lake Tribal College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment	429	353	239	255	235	169	231
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time					136	63	119
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time					99	106	112
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	214	189	121	90	72	103	109
Fall Enrollment	286	181	173	146	133	156	172
Fall enrollment full-time	222	115	121	92	74	82	99
Fall enrollment part-time	64	66	52	54	59	74	73
Degrees awarded – Associate’s Degrees	43	42	38	61	20	32	19
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s Degrees							
One-year certificates awarded	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	42%	42%	53%	47%	56%	78%	71%
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	21%	8%	8%	7%	31%	27%	16%
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	-	-	6%	57%	3%	9%	22%

Little Priest Tribal College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment				230	186	283	307
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time	105	79	107	76	95	123	
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time	52	35	61	62	123	133	127
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	105	79	107	76	95	123	
Fall Enrollment	141	130	133	113	165	208	208
Fall enrollment full-time	89	95	72	51	42	133	81
Fall enrollment part-time	52	35	61	62	123	75	127
Degrees awarded – Associate’s Degrees	18	12	21	12	9	14	13
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s Degrees	29	12	21	12	18	19	22
One-year certificates awarded	2	4	4	3	5	3	2
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	58%	44%	47%	18%	45%	38%	64%
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	18%	12%	21%	12%	9%	14%	13%
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Indicator	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment	342	381	331	252	311	205	235
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment full-time					150	159	145
Total 12-month unduplicated enrollment part-time					161	46	90
12-month Full Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment	181	203	161	136	154	140	139
Fall Enrollment	268	228	198	203	179	187	172
Fall enrollment full-time	182	148	126	116	114	124	107
Fall enrollment part-time	86	80	72	87	65	63	65
Degrees awarded – Associate’s degrees	26	11	10	12	13	19	22
Degrees awarded - Bachelor’s degrees							
One-year certificates awarded							
Retention rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graduate rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking students within 150% time	4%	10%	-	3%	-	11%	6%
Transfer out rates of full-time, first-time degree/certificates seeking students within 150% time	35%	19%	-	5%	-	13%	-

Comparison Data for Key Indicators of Student Achievement
Indicator: Full-time cohort Fall-to-fall retention rates

College	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg.
Stone Child College	58%	55%	50%	50%	50%	100%	100%	66.1%
Aaniih Nakoda College	63%	64%	34%	44%	-	67%	-	54.4%
Chief Dull Knife College	63%	53%	80%	58%	-	-	83%	67.4%
Little Big Horn College	28%	37%	67%	34%	24%	50%	39%	39.9%
Leech Lake Tribal College	42%	42%	53%	47%	56%	78%	71%	55.6%
Little Priest Tribal College	58%	44%	47%	18%	45%	38%	64%	44.9%
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TCU Cohort Average	52.0%	49.2%	55.2%	41.8%	43.8%	66.6%	71.4%	54.3%

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Indicator: Graduation rates for full-time, first time degree seeking students within 150% of normal time to completion

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Stone Child College	11%	29%	29%	10%	14%	23%	15%	18.7%
Aaniih Nakoda College	32%	28%	32%	29%	21%	31%	29%	23.9%
Chief Dull Knife College	31%	34%	41%	44%	32%	32%	-	35.7%
Little Big Horn College	22%	2%	10%	13%	25%	7%	7%	12.3%
Leech Lake Tribal College	21%	8%	8%	7%	31%	27%	16%	16.9%
Little Priest Tribal College	18%	12%	21%	12%	9%	14%	13%	14.1%
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	4%	10%	-	3%	-	11%	6%	6.8%
TCU Cohort Average	19.9%	17.6%	23.5%	16.9%	22.0%	20.7%	14.3%	19.3%

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Indicator: Transfer out rates

College	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Avg.
Stone Child College	21%	6%	13%	2%	-	-	10%	10.4%
Aaniih Nakoda College	8%	31%	3%	-	3%	-	-	11.3%
Chief Dull Knife College	8%	7%	5%	-	14%	11%	-	9.0%
Little Big Horn College	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%
Leech Lake Tribal College	-	-	6%	57%	3%	9%	22%	19.4%
Little Priest Tribal College	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%
Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College	35%	19%	-	5%	-	13%	-	14.4%
TCU Cohort Average	14.8%	13.0%	6.8%	21.3%	6.7%	11.0%	16.0%	12.8%

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