



ANNIVERSARY

===== 1996-2026 =====

Araqhaa! Ilisagvik Iñuiññaq Quliñuqtuq!
Ilisagvik is turning 30!

PREPARED FOR

Juneau Visit

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Alaska's Only Tribal College

Juneau Legislative Visit

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Iḷisaġvik College would like to acknowledge that we live and work on the land of the Iñupiat. We are unapologetically Iñupiaq and we honor the people, culture, animals, land and ocean.



Iḷisaġvik College would like to thank and acknowledge the Lingít Aaní (Tlingit) peoples as the original stewards of the land we are visiting.



Tikisaksraglu | Vision

Ikayuutauluta Nunaaqqiñun Suanḡaktaaglugit
Iḡisagñikunlu Suraḡallasiñikunlu.

To Help Build Strong Communities through
Education & Training.



Sivuniq | Mission

Iḷisaġvik College iḷisalluataġvikaqtitchiruaq iḷisavsaallasiniġmun, savaaqallasiniġmun suli sum savagnaġniġagun iḷisaġvikaqhutiṇ sivunmun suli suaṇṇaktaallavlugu Iṇupiat iṇuuniagusiat, Iṇupiuraagṇiṇat, piqpagiraṇisigun, suli piraġausiṇisigun.

Iḷisaġvik College provides quality post-secondary academic, vocational and technical education in a learning environment that perpetuates and strengthens Iṇupiat culture, language, values and traditions.

Naparuq ikayuutauvṭuni iḷisaqtuanun suli naupkaḷugi iḷitchiḷluatanaruat suli anniqsuutaullasiṇaruat savaktiksrat North Slope-miḷu State of Alaska-miḷu.

It is dedicated to serving its students and developing a well-educated and trained workforce who meet the human resource needs of North Slope employers and the state of Alaska.

History

- 1947 NARL (Naval Arctic Research Laboratory)
- 1954-1980 – UAF in charge of facilities
- 1980-1995 – North Slope Borough
 - Iñupiat University of the Arctic
 - University of Alaska Extension Center
 - North Slope Higher Education Center
 - Arctic Sivunmun Iḷisaḡvik College
 - Mayor’s Workforce Development Center
- 1996 – Iḷisaḡvik College (accredited)
- 2005 – Became a Federally Recognized Tribal College
- 2025 – Land acquisition from UIC for New Iḷisaḡvik College
- 2026 – 30th Anniversary

American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC)

- AIHEC has grown to 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) with more than 80 sites in the United States.
- Iḷisaġvik College is Alaska's Only Tribal College
- Tribally chartered with a purpose purpose to provide, local, holistic, higher education opportunities.
- TCU's have become increasingly important to educational opportunity for Alaska Native & American Indian students

Tribal & College Attributes

Tribal College Criteria

Tribally chartered

51% AK/NA Enrollment

Boards majority AK Native/Am Indian



Iḷisaġvik College Specific

2/3 North Slope Borough
Funding

1/3 State and Federal Grants,
corporate gifts, and private
donations

Institutional Attributes & Partnerships

Attributes:

- NWCCU Accreditation
- Distance Education
- \$205 Credit Hour
- Tuition Waivers NSB, Alaska
Native/Native American Tuition Waiver

Partnerships:

- Aleut Community of St. Paul Tribal Govt.
- UAS, UAF, UAA, APU
- ANTHC Dental Health Education Program
- Annette Island School District
- Mt. Edgecumbe High School
- Northern Industrial Training (NIT) WFD



Lifetime Pathway of Learning

Elementary School:
Community Roles
and Career
Awareness



Middle School:
Career Pathways
and College
Awareness



Iḷisaġvik:
Skills, Attainment,
Employment
Placement



High School:
Exploration and
Employability Skills
Development

Degrees Offered

- **1** Bachelor's Degree
- **11** Associate Degrees
- **25** Certificates in Vocational, Academic, and Workforce Development fields
- Each Certificate offers several endorsements



Enrollment 2024-2025

- 988 Total Students
- 3 Bachelor of Business Administration
- 23 Associates Degrees
- 35 Certificates
- 2 Endorsements
- 63% Alaska Native/Native American
- 60% 25 and Over
- 52% First Generation College Students
- 433 Students Awarded Scholarships
- \$1,803 Average Scholarship Amount
- \$780,000 In Scholarships Awarded



Programs Offered

- Accounting
 - Allied Health
 - Business Management
 - Construction Technology
 - Dental Education Therapy
 - Education
 - Heavy Equipment Operations
 - Industrial Safety
 - Informational Technology
 - Iñupiaq Studies
 - Liberal Arts
 - Office Management
 - Workforce Development
 - Adult Education/GED
- Most Popular Courses:**
Business Administration
Iñupiaq Studies
Pre-Nursing/Allied Health

Indigenizing Iḷisaġvik - Staff

Strategic Plan Priority 1 –
Indigenizing the Institution.



Indigenizing Iḷisaġvik - Students

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Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP)

- FY 24 TVEP Report

Institution	% Employed 1 Year After Exit	% Employed 1-12 Months After Exit	Median Wage 7-12 Months After Exit	Median Wage 1-12 Months After Exit*
Alaska Technical Center	70.1%	83.9%	\$23,058	\$46,115
Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)	65.4%	81.1%	\$16,281	\$32,563
Amundsen Educational Center	60.0%	80.0%	ND**	ND**
Galena Interior Learning Academy	50.0%	75.0%	\$3,066	\$6,132
Ilisagvik College	76.4%	88.2%	\$32,024	\$64,049
Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical College (NACTEC)	30.4%	47.3%	\$2,489	\$4,978
Partners for Progress in Delta	53.2%	60.3%	\$20,130	\$40,260
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Educational Center (SAVEC)	68.5%	82.5%	\$15,548	\$31,096
University of Alaska***	70.8%	80.8%	\$24,237	\$48,482
Yuut Elitnaurviat	57.9%	74.9%	\$11,460	\$22,919

Ilisagvik College

Highest 76.4% employed after 1 year exit 1-12 months after exit

Highest 88.2% 1-12 months after exit

Workforce Trainings

- OSHA
- Hazwoper 40 Hour
- Hazwoper 8 Hour Refresher
- CPR/First Aid
- Wastewater Treatment
- MANDT
- Customer Service
- ETT Training
- Boiler Maintenance
- NCCER
- Professional Development
- Leadership & Management
- Office Skills Development



Workforce Data

Overview 2020-2025

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
# of Individual Trainings	139	151	238	194	169
# of Organizations Served	30	39	31	31	24
Enrollment	717	971	1286	1154	1043
# of Certifications awarded	591	420	1264	1154	1005
Completion Rate	82%	43%	98%	100%	96%
# of Training Topics	71	62	57	56	66
Requested vs.	20 Requested	45 Requested	124 Requested	100 Requested	51 Requested
Scheduled Trainings	119 Scheduled	106 Scheduled	124 Scheduled	94 Scheduled	118 Scheduled

Driver's License & CDL Class 2024-2025

<u>Driving Classes</u>	<u># of Classes</u>	<u># of Participants</u>
Basic Driver's Education	11	33
Behind the Wheel	4	9
Behind the Wheel Procturing	12	41
Operations Class B CDL	2	9
CDL General Knowledge	3	15
CDL Written Entry Level Operation and Unrestricted Test Preparation	3	5
CDL Written Test Preparation	2	10
Entry Level Operation of Class B or C Commercial Motor Vehicles	4	12
Total	41	134

On the Horizon – New College Campus

- Phase 1
 - 53,501 GSF Academic classrooms, student support, cafeteria, offices, student dormitories
- Phase 2
 - 28,673 GSF Career and workforce development, IT, and M&O
- Phase 3
 - 28,933 GSF Early Learning Center, fieldhouse, more student dormitories
- Total Cost \$214,451,768





Unmet Needs

- Facilities and Operations
 - New Iḷisaḡvik College Campus
 - Phase 1 Cost: \$70,467,786 | Total Cost \$214,451,768
 - IT Virtualization \$400,000
 - Class A Truck/Vehicle for Heavy Equip. Instruction
Estimated Cost: \$225,000
- Academic & Student Success
 - New Positions: One-Year Inaugural Support to Create the Foundation for Critical New Positions (Salary & Benefits)
[Iḷisaḡvik College will institutionalize after one year.]
 - Science Faculty \$152,000
 - Assessment Coordinator \$144,000
 - Outreach and Programs Coordinator \$124,800
 - Cultural Specialist \$60,000



Unmet Needs

- Research Activities & Change-making experience for Students
 - Arctic Tundra Research with Faculty and Students
Estimated Total Cost: \$30,000/year
 - Student Travel: Conferences, Events, Leadership Opportunities
Estimated Total Cost: \$30,000/year
 - Need-Based Internet Stipends for Students
Estimated Cost: \$60,000/year



Quyanaqpak!

Thank you!

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