

# The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA)

The Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) announced today that it would participate in a financial incentive program for incoming freshmen for the fall 2017 semester that will reward students for attaining their bachelor's degree in four years (eight semesters) or less. Students who accomplish this will be rebated tuition for their senior year, earning a 25% savings on their tuition. Because IAIA includes books in tuition costs, the books required for their senior year classes will also be free if they meet the criteria of the program. To qualify, full-time, degree-seeking freshmen students will need to take a minimum of 15 college credit hours each semester, meet the program requirements, remain in good academic and disciplinary standing, and sign an agreement for admission into the program.

The IAIA Program is based on a national program known as "15 to Finish," and has been implemented in a number of colleges across the country. Participation in the program saves the student and parents' money and has the student entering the workforce at a faster rate.

The Institute offers Associate's and Bachelor's Degree Programs in Studio Arts, Creative Writing, Museum Studies, Cinematic Arts and Technology, and Indigenous Liberal Studies. A description of these programs is available at <https://iaia.edu/academics/degree-programs>.

A Master's Program is available for Creative Writing. Students can live and work at their hometowns, but are required to meet twice a year with the IAIA staff for an intensive week of workshops, classes, lectures, readings, and individual conferences. Each student of the Master's program is assigned a mentor.