NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS (NASA)

NASA provides culturally sensitive academic counseling and support services with the assistance of mentoring, enhancing leadership qualities and inspiring cultural values among our American Indian/Alaskan Native students, empowering them to achieve academic success.

NASA strives to:

• Support the transition from home to campus life
• Provide one-on-one academic, financial aid, personal and cultural guidance
• Enrich students’ cultural and academic experiences through programs and events
• Foster values that actively support inclusiveness, diversity, belonging and community

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Native American Heritage Month brings the celebration of Native American heritage and traditions to the larger UA community through food, events, music, art and other cultural events.

For a list of affiliated student clubs and organizations, visit >> nasa.arizona.edu/clubs-organizations

RESOURCES

CULTURAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TRIPS
SCHOLARSHIPS
EMERGENCY FUNDING

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

SUNRISE CEREMONY
NASA CONVOCATION
NASA STUDENT AWARD BANQUET
WELLNESS WEEK
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
PRAYER CIRCLES: MEN/WOMEN/TWO-SPRIT
CULTURAL LEARNING COMMUNITY: FIRST-YEAR SCHOLAR PROGRAM (FYS)

FYS educates new Native American and Alaskan Native students about the best way to navigate the college experience. FYS helps students identify unique skills and provides tools to achieve academic success.

O’ODHAM KI: LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

Pronounced AW-THAM-KEE, this phrase translates from the Tohono O’odham language as “The People’s House.” This O’odham Ki: Wing provides a welcoming, comfortable and supportive living and learning environment for Native American and Alaskan Native students. This wing affirms cultural identity, emphasizes education and empowerment, and celebrates community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

NASA administers a limited number of scholarships for Native American and Alaskan Native students enrolled fulltime at Arizona to help relieve college expenses.

STUDENTS SAY

Sophie Hungrywolf, Tohono O’odham

“Native American Student Affairs has welcomed me with open arms and treated me like family. I have been given many opportunities to learn and grow, one of them being working for NASA. I can now share my experience with other students by welcoming them to the community like NASA did for me.”

Isaac Desjarlais, Nakoda, Diné

“Everything you put out in the world will come back to you in any way, shape, or form therefore, put positivity in every aspect of your life and you won’t regret it.”

Brawnson Gould, Navajo

“NASA embodies the values of culture and community. It is a home away from home, where all people are welcomed! It provides students with so many opportunities and many relationships to last a lifetime. As a minority, NASA gives me the confidence that I belong here at Arizona.”

Ferminia Armstrong, White Mountain Apache

“NASA not only provided me a home away from home but has help me build myself up. Because of NASA I am stronger and more capable of success.”