

# NATIVE STUDENT PROGRAMS

PREPARING FUTURE  
LEADERS IN NATIVE  
COMMUNITIES

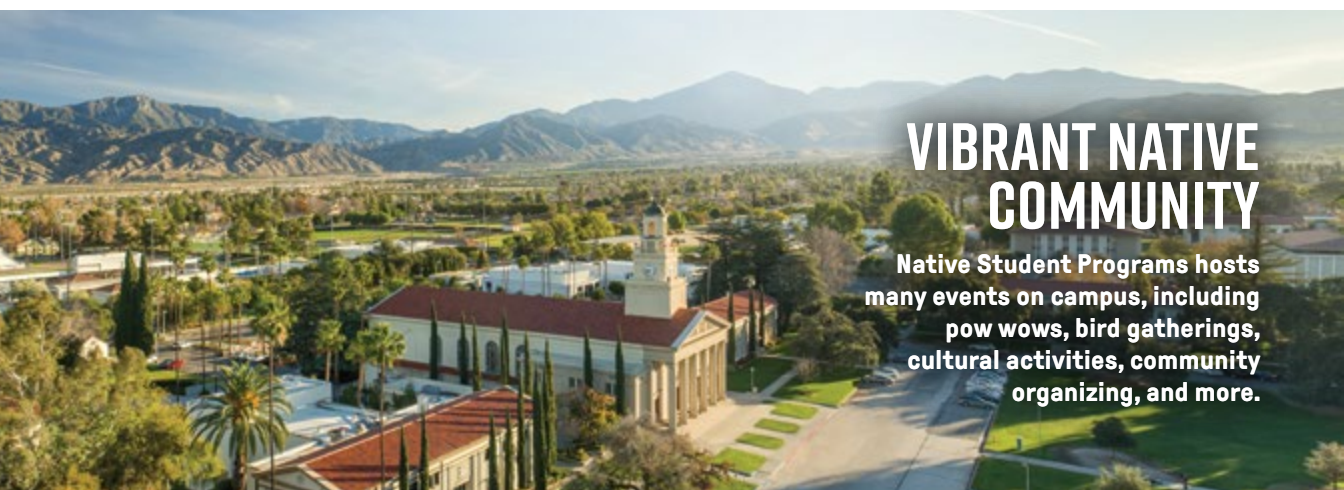


## THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS MAIN CAMPUS IS SITUATED ON THE HOMELANDS OF THE SERRANO AND CAHUILLA PEOPLES

We recognize the historical and continued connection of these communities to the land which we occupy. The University of Redlands is committed to working with these communities to support and educate the next generation of Native Nation builders.

Thanks to the generous partnership with the Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation, the University of Redlands offers a supportive environment where Native students thrive through personalized academic programs, leadership opportunities, and career exploration.

We hope you will consider the University of Redlands and *join a community where you belong.*



## VIBRANT NATIVE COMMUNITY

Native Student Programs hosts many events on campus, including pow wows, bird gatherings, cultural activities, community organizing, and more.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NATIVE COMMUNITIES

University of Redlands is located within driving distance of 23 Tribal Nations

CALIFORNIA HAS THE LARGEST NATIVE AMERICAN POPULATION and largest number of tribes in the U.S. Outside of Hawaii, California also has the **LARGEST NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION** in the U.S.



# SUPPORT AND BELONGING

Our Native Student Programs office fosters a strong sense of community, connecting students nationwide and preparing the next generation of Native leaders to make positive impacts in their communities.

Here you will find support from your peers and empowerment to make an impact in your time here at Redlands and far beyond. At NSP we:

- Host events on campus that highlight Native community leaders, cultures, and achievements
- Advise the **NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION (NASU)** and **POLYNESIAN VOYAGERS OF REDLANDS (PVR)**, two student organizations that promote cultural awareness, community, and student advocacy
- Assist Native first-year and transfer applicants in the admissions and financial aid processes
- Work with Office of Admissions on outreach efforts, including campus tours and Native community visits
- Support Native students throughout their journey at the University of Redlands
- Assist Native students in finding opportunities to enhance their education through partnership with Native communities and organizations

**MORE  
THAN 90%**

of students receive financial aid in the form of scholarships and/or grants each year

## OFFICE OF INCLUSION & COMMUNITY

offers support to Native students, such as the Book Lending Program and Summer Bridge Program for first-generation college students



## SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students are eligible to apply for this competitive scholarship, which seeks to support the educational journey of future leaders in Native communities. For more information, contact 909-748-8878 or [NATIVESTUDENTPROGRAMS@REDLANDS.EDU](mailto:NATIVESTUDENTPROGRAMS@REDLANDS.EDU)

# BECOME PART OF A TIGHT KNIT COMMUNITY

Dedicated to the students it serves, Native Student Programs (NSP) strives to help students achieve their academic goals, and become leaders that create meaningful change in their Native communities.



*"Native Student Programs has been such an amazing resource for me and many other students on campus. With the love and support from staff, I felt at home right away. Now, as president of the Native American Student Union, I hope to aid in building that sense of community for other Native students. At the University of Redlands I have had the opportunity to study my Native language through Native American Studies, which further prepares me to make a positive impact in my community"*

**JASMINE STEVENS '25**

Tohono O'odham Nation

Double major in Liberal Studies and Studio Art

Recipient of the San Manuel  
Excellence in Leadership Scholarship



*"I am deeply grateful to be part of Native Student Programs. Through this experience, I've had the privilege of connecting with many other Natives from diverse communities and building meaningful relationships with both fellow students and the dedicated staff. I know I can always rely on their support!"*

**ANTHONY CONTRERAS '27**

Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeño Indians

Health Medicine and Society major

Recipient of the San Manuel  
Excellence in Leadership Scholarship



*"Being at the University of Redlands allows me to form new connections with people everywhere. With the university being a small and tight-knit community, a multitude of opportunities are presented to me such as one-on-one learning, flexible classes, and much more. With NSP, I can connect with my culture and heritage alongside meeting individuals from different places. Because of this, I can give back to my native community while also being educated about where I came from."*

**KOELENAMATI KAPUA '28**

Native Hawaiian

Business Administration major

Recipient of the San Manuel  
Excellence in Leadership Scholarship



*I always felt safe at the Native Student Program's Office. Our wonderful staff was there for me and heard about my trial and errors with making friends on campus. It wasn't until I met another scholar on the same scholarship that I found a real place at the University of Redlands. We became a bigger role in Native Student Union where we made a family away from home. Now most of us dorm together and it would not have happened if it wasn't for NSP or our scholarship. I am proud to be a Bulldog!*

**TISHMAL HERRERA '25**

La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians

Financial Economics major

Recipient of the San Manuel  
Excellence in Leadership Scholarship



# CONNECT WITH US

Learn more by connecting with Native Student Programs, attending admissions events or workshops, or meeting one-on-one with admissions.

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