


WELCOME



Congratulations on your acceptance to the Institute of American Indian Arts, an academic community that empowers creativity and leadership in Native Arts and culture.





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IAIA is the only four-year degree fine arts institution in the nation devoted to contemporary Native American and Alaskan Native arts. As such, we dedicate ourselves, our curriculum, our facilities, and our energy on preparing students for success and leadership which reflects Native cultures and values.





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To help with your successful transition into IALA, we are providing you with important information for your next steps. Please carefully review this information to prepare.

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Admitted Student Checklist



- Confirm your acceptance at www.iaia.edu/admitted
- Send your final high school transcript after you graduate to the Admissions Office
- Submit official college transcripts from all colleges attended
- Save the date for Orientation
- Start Financial Aid
- Complete IAIA Placement Exam
- Apply for Housing
- Watch Virtual Campus Tours



Financial Aid

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov

- IAIA Federal School Code: 014152
- Need assistance? Visit www.iaia.edu/aid for financial aid workshops
- Contact the IAIA Financial Aid Office 3-5 business days after you submit your FAFSA
- Request your official High School transcript to be sent to IAIA

2. Research and apply for scholarships

- Visit our financial aid at www.iaia.edu/aid for suggested scholarships
- Apply for our competitive IAIA Scholarships at www.iaia.edu/scholarships
- Go to the American Indian College Fund (AICF) website at www.collegefund.org/scholarships to start your student profile and AICF scholarship application
- If applicable, contact your Tribal scholarship office for information

IAIA does not participate in the Federal Loan Program but does accept private credit-based loans. See our website for suggested outside lenders.

Note: Students who graduated from a New Mexico High School or received a New Mexico GED may be eligible for the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship. Inquire at our office.

International students are not eligible for federal financial assistance except for those enrolled Canadian First Nations under the Jay Treaty.

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On-Campus Housing

The CLE Residence Center

The CLE Residence Center is a two-story, traditional style dormitory. Each of the 77 rooms accommodates two students and has a private bath. Each floor of the Residence Center has a laundry room, kitchen, and a large common area for watching television, playing games, relaxing, and holding meetings or study groups.

CLE Residency Center Application Requirements:

- Online Housing Application
- Physical Examination Form
- IAIA Background Check Form
- Immunization Form
- \$120 Non-Refundable Deposit

Start application today at www.iaia.edu/housing

Family Housing

Available for students with children under the age of 18. Students with a spouse and/or domestic partner, without children, may be considered based on availability.

There are 24 casitas, each with two bedrooms, a living area with a kitchenette, and a bathroom. Casitas may be rented furnished or unfurnished. In the complex you will find a half-court basketball area, volleyball court, a playground for children, laundry facility, student mailboxes, and community.

Family Housing Application Requirements:

- Download Housing Application
- \$250 Non-Refundable Administration Fee
- Documents for each child under the age of 18 (see application for details)
- Download app at (www.iaia.edu/housing)

On-Campus housing is on a first-come basis. Only complete applications with all submitted documents and deposits paid will be considered.

Start application today at www.iaia.edu/housing

For more housing information contact:

T: 505.424.2380
F: 505.424.4900
housing@iaia.edu
www.iaia.edu/housing



Student Orientation

Get started with helpful information and resources!

Orientation will take place in the week before classes begin of the Fall and Spring semester. The orientation program is tailored to each student admitted type. Below are the admitted types to review to learn more about the orientation you will need to attend.

Admitted Type	Description	Duration
Freshman Student	Student has never attended college; Dual Credit earned; or transferring in less than 24 college credit hours	3 days, Required
Transfer Student	Student transferring in 24 or more college credit hours	1 Day Transfer/Readmit Orientation, highly encouraged to attend
Re-Admit Student	Previous IAIA students that have been away for more than two consecutive semesters	1 Day Transfer/Readmit Orientation
Online Student	Student admitted to Online Certificate Program	Online Orientation, Optional

See IAIA Technology for login information

www.iaia.edu/orientation
orientation@iaia.edu
505-424-2328

IAIA Technology Systems & Logins

At IAIA we have four platforms that are all important for a student to access. To make sure your accounts are set up and you have access, please take the time to login to each platform.

www.iaia.edu/login

System	Description	Links
IAIA EMAIL	The primary way you can learn about events on campus. This Office365 account also gives you access to the Office Suite applications and OneDrive cloud storage.	www.iaia.edu/email
CANVAS	Canvas is used to access orientation, course materials, studio information, and online courses.	www.iaia.edu/canvas
EMPOWER	IAIA's Student Information System: used to view your student records; account balance & financial aid.	www.iaia.edu/empower
IAIA IDAPTIVE PORTAL	Access the IAIA community systems with a single sign-on. You log in once here, then convenient buttons allow you to sign-in to the other systems without re-entering your username and password.	www.iaia.edu/portal



Your Login Details

Your Student ID number is located on your admissions letter

System	Username	Examples	Password	Examples
Email	firstname.lastname@iaia.edu	amy.begay@iaia.edu	Student ID Number	1017229
Canvas	firstname.lastname	AMY.BEGAY	Student ID Number#	1017229#
Empower	firstname.lastname	amy.begay	Student ID Number	1017229
Portal	firstname.lastname	amy.begay	Student ID Number	1017229

Note: Readmit students, your email may be FirstInitialLastName@iaia.edu (Example jbegay@iaia.edu)

Getting Help with IAIA Systems

If you experience any issues logging in, please see contact information below

System	Phone	Email	Contact Person
Email/Portal	505.424.2327	itsupport@iaia.edu	IT Department
Canvas	505.577.7877 (mobile/text)	atsupport@iaia.edu	Russel Stolins
Empower	505.424.5701	anita.gavin@iaia.edu	Anita Gavin



Placement Testing

In an effort to best prepare our student to thrive at IAIA, we require that all incoming degree seeking students take our internal Math, English and Technology Proficiency placement tests. These scores are used for placement purposes.

About Placement Testing

- Placement testing is free to IAIA applicants
- Testing will occur between the dates of May 3–August 20, 2021
- To access the exams, you will login to the IAIA CANVAS platform (see page 8)
- You will need to take the exams to register for classes
- All tests are self-paced computer-based test (in-person available upon request) and approximately take a total of 2 hours to complete
- Transfer student with applicable college level MATH, ENGL or TECH transfer credits will be notified if a test is not required

More information about placement testing, please visit

**www.iaia.edu/testing
testing@iaia.edu**

Disability Support Services

IAIA welcomes student with disabilities and is committed to providing qualified students with disabilities access to academic courses, programs, and college activities.

Disabilities come in many forms, and if you believe you have a barrier to learning or living on campus caused by a documented disability, the Disability Support Services program can help set up accommodations to remove those barriers. Some accommodations may take a longer time to set up, so please contact our office soon.

Visit our website for more information and to complete required forms, please visit www.iaia.edu/ada

adaoffice@iaia.edu
www.iaia.edu/ada
505-424-2331

Veteran Support Services

If you are a veteran, IAIA is dedicated to help you succeed and flourish in your educational journey. The Veteran Support Services are provided through the Student Success Center at IAIA. We have helpful staff to assist you with understanding your Veteran and GI Bill benefits. We also provide a resource room with a computer and space for you to use.

For more information and forms, please visit www.iaia.edu/veteran

Contact IAIA Certifying Official:
Nena Martinez Anaya (505) 424-2331, nanaya@iaia.edu



Visit IAIA



The beautiful IAIA campus spreads across 140-acres in the south part of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The atmosphere is electric, a product of the creative energy that occurs when talented students interact with and are inspired by talented faculty. IAIA campus and community is very welcoming and inspiring.

We highly encourage you to watch our virtual campus tour at www.iaia.edu/visit. Our virtual tour provides in depth information about our campus, community, technology and more. You can get a sense of the residential rooms, library, equipment and academic space before stepping foot onto campus.

View campus online today!

www.iaia.edu/visit

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Directory



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Orientation

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Student Success Advisor
T: 505.424.2328
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Housing

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T: 505.424.2380
F: 505.424.4900
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Financial Aid/Scholarships

www.iaia.edu/aid
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T: 505-424-5737

Student Accounts

www.iaia.edu/student-account
T: 505-424-5732

Disability Support Service

www.iaia.edu/ada
T: 505.424.5707
F: 505.424.0909
adaoffice@iaia.edu

Student Life

www.iaia.edu/studentlife
T: 505.424.2337

Registrar

www.iaia.edu/academics/registrar
T: 505.428.5954
F: 505.424.5786
registrar@iaia.edu

Veteran Services

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www.iaia.edu/veteran
T: 505.424.2331
nanaya@iaia.edu

Academic Division

www.iaia.edu/academics
T: 505.424.2373

Information Technology

www.iaia.edu/login
T: 505.424.2327
itsupport@iaia.edu

Bookstore

www.iaia.edu/store
T: 505.424.5935

Bridge Program

T: 505.424.2312
www.iaia.edu/bridge
bridge@iaia.edu

Library

www.iaia.edu/library
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Placement Testing

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