

A BRIEF HISTORY OF IAIA

OUR MISSION

To empower creativity and leadership in Indigenous arts and cultures through higher education, lifelong learning, and community engagement.

OUR VISION

To be the premier educational institution elevating Indigenous arts and cultures globally.

OUR VALUES

Collaboration: Working together for student success.

Excellence: Upholding high standards for students, faculty, and staff.

Creativity: Encouraging bold expression in art and life.

Respect: Fostering the appreciation of cultures, perspectives, and identities through diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. **Integrity**: Expecting and honoring reciprocity, accountability, honesty, and responsibility to ourselves,

Leadership: Cultivating leaders in Indigenous arts and cultures.

our community, and

our world.

Stewardship: Being effective stewards of Institute of American Indian Arts' resources to ensure sustainability.

Environment: Protecting the earth and our environment.



IAIA is established as a high school during the administration of President John F. Kennedy and opens on the campus of the Santa Fe Indian School. Many of the four thousand students who have since attended IAIA go on to earn recognition as artists, writers, educators, and leaders.

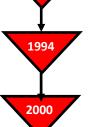
IAIA becomes a two-year college offering degrees in studio arts, creative writing, and

IAIA is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).



IAIA is chartered by the U.S. Congress as the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, one of only three Congressionally-chartered institutions of higher education in the U.S.

The IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts is relocated to downtown Santa Fe.



IAIA becomes a Land Grant institution and provides agricultural education and technical assistance to New Mexico's 22 Native American communities .

IAIA moves to its permanent home on 140 acres just south of Santa Fe.



IAIA is approved to offer four-year degrees in Studio Arts, Cinematic Arts and Technology, Museum Studies, Creative Writing, and Indigenous Liberal Studies. Certificates in Business, Museum Studies, and Native American Art History are also offered.

IAIA is approved by HLC to offer its first master's degree, an MFA in Creative Writing.



IAIA gains approval for new AFA and BFA degrees in Performing Arts. The Performing Arts and Fitness Center, our newest building, opens.



2022

IAIA's second master's degree, an MFA in Studio Arts, is approved by HLC. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all classes move to an online format.

The National Emerging Museum Professionals Network recognized IAIA's Museum Studies program as a program that has "shown outstanding service to emerging museum professionals", and awarded the program "Best Museum Studies Program".

IAIA Celebrates 60 years of IAIA and 50 years of MoCNA. HLC approves the MFA in Cultural Administration.



Fall 2023 Fact Sheet

September 28, 2023

OVERALL INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE—FALL SEMESTER 2023

Enrollment	Full-time Equivalent (FTE)	Head Count	Student Credit Hours
Total	542.1	852	5,999
Undergraduate Students	320.0	308	3,838
Graduate Students	99.3	76	891
Dual Credit High School Students	100.3	380	1,204
Continuing Education Students	16.5	66	0
Non-Degree Students	5.9	22	66

UNDERGRADUATES—FALL SEMESTER 2023

Demographics	Female: 62%	Native: 79%	Undergrad Degree	New FT Students	Living on
	Male: 37%		Seeking: 96%	Pell Eligible: 58%	campus: 164 (43%)
				1st Generation: 38%	

UNDERGRADUATES and GRADUATES 2023

Tribal Representation	Tribes Represented: 94	NM Tribes Represented: 16	NM Pueblos Represented: 13	NM Pueblo Students: 37	Navajo Students: 48
Top Tribes	1. Navajo Nation: 48 2. Oglala Sioux Tribe: 9 3. Pueblo of Jemez, NM: 8 4. Jicarilla Apache Nation, NMo: 7 5. United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee: 7 6. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation: 6 7. Rosebud Sioux Tribe: 5 8. Seminole Tribe: 5 9. St. Regis Band of Mohawk Indians: 5 10. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe: 4				
Region	New Mexico: 45% Other States: 44% International: 1%				
Top States	1. New Mexico: 166 2. Arizona: 24 3. California: 22 4. Oklahoma: 22 5. South Dakota: 16 6. Alaska: 12 7. Washington: 11 8. Minnesota: 10 9. New York: 9				

Undergraduate and Graduate Majors					
Business & Entrepreneurship	2%	Indigenous Liberal Studies	4%	Performing Arts	4%
Cinematic Arts & Technology	16%	Museum Studies	9%	Studio Arts	40%
Creative Writing	17%	Native American Art History	3%		
Cultural Administration	5%	Native American Studies	1%		

PERSONNEL—FALL SEMESTER 2023

Employ	ees	Full-Time Faculty	Administration	Staff
Total	122	Total 26	Total 8	Total 88
Native	48%	Native 51%	Native 37%	Native 48%
		Male: 48% Female: 52%	Male: 50% Female: 50%	Male: 36% Female: 64%