

# Prescott College

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# Our Mission

**To educate students of diverse ages and backgrounds.**

**Our vision:**

...commitment to social justice and environmental sustainability, we serve local and global communities through Innovative and intellectually adventurous liberal arts and professional programs.



# Helios 2011



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# Helios Scholarships

for Early Childhood degrees with/without  
teacher certification and  
Early Childhood Special Education with teacher certification

**For qualified students, e.g., Native American and Hispanics, living and working in Arizona's reservation and rural communities, engaged in culturally-appropriate language and literacy activities.**

- **2,000 per semester – Full time\***
- **1,500 –  $\frac{3}{4}$  time (9 credits)**
- **1,000 –  $\frac{1}{2}$  time (6 credits)**
- Note: Prorated over 3 semester for \$4,000 maximum tuition savings for a year.



# Other Prescott College undergraduate academic opportunities:



- Education
  - Elementary
  - Secondary
  - Cross-Category Special Education
- Liberal Arts Degrees in areas such as:
  - Human Development
  - Sustainable Community Development
  - The Arts, Cultural and Regional Studies



# And more educational opportunities:

- Resident Degree Program (RDP): campus-based BA

Limited Residency:

- Master of Art Degree
  - Counseling
  - Expressive Arts
  - And more
- Ph.D. (doctorate) in Education with a concentration in Sustainability Education



# Limited-Residency Undergraduate Program Overview

- Students **remain in their home community** while completing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, except for a 3-day New Student Orientation residency in Prescott to start their program of study.
- New Student Orientation offered :
  - Spring (Jan)
  - Summer (May/June)
  - Fall (September)
- *Summer 2012 Term's limited-residency: May 31-June 2.*
- *Fall 2012 Term's limited-residency: September 13-15*

# Limited-Residency Undergraduate Program Students



# How the Program Works

- At 3-day New Student Orientation students begin their enrollment with a faculty-led online course called: *Explorations in Interdisciplinary Study (EIS)*.
- New students are matched with appropriate core faculty member who provides support and oversight of their program and helps students individualize their degree plans.
- Students work with faculty **to customize their program of study** to best fulfill the needs of their own personal academic and career goals, while honoring their culture and community needs, and incorporating their languages, as well as meeting the College's academic standards.

# Limited-Residency Undergraduate Program Students



# How the Program Works

## Students:

- Complete two required online courses first term:  
*EIS and Liberal Arts/Core Seminar*
- Take other on-line courses offered, and/or
- Seek out local mentors, with the help of their core faculty, for community-based expertise and one-on-one study for mentored courses.
- Expand their professional network
- Increase their career possibilities by working with local qualified mentors in experientially-based courses
- Learn through undergraduate reading, writing, reflection, critical thinking, hands-on work, and community-based activities.

## Application Requirements

- Completed Application
- \$25 Application Fee
- Official Transcripts from all Colleges and/or Universities attended
- Academic Focus Essay



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# SU-12 Process Deadlines

## Summer 2012

- Priority Scholarship Deadline—April 15
- Final Application Deadline —May 15
- Tuition Due —May 25
- **New Student Orientation/On-campus Residency—May 31-June 2 (Thursday – Saturday)**
- Helios 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Institute dates to be announced soon



# FA-12 Process Deadlines

## Fall 2012

- Priority Scholarship  
Deadline—August 3
- Final Application  
Deadline—September 1
- Tuition Due —
- September 3
- **New Student  
Orientation/On-campus  
Residency—  
September 13-15  
(Thurs- Sat)**



**Whether full-time  
or part-time:**

# Student Success Strategies



Prepare and Plan -

- Apply for Funding
- Balance family, work, & community obligations
- Access Computer Technology and Internet
- Arrange Child or Elder care
- Establish transportation and motel reservations for 3-day Orientation in Prescott
- Commit to invest time and develop new skill sets to transition to higher education academic expectations

# Graduation



# Graduation Requirements

- Complete *Explorations in Interdisciplinary Studies* course in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and complete the *Liberal Arts/Core Seminar* course.
- Be enrolled for a minimum of one year (2-3 semesters).
- Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits.
- Complete a minimum of 32 full-course equivalents overall:
  - 16 in Competence (Major); 8 must be upper division courses completed at Prescott College
  - 8 in Breadth (Minor of their choice)
  - 8 in Liberal Arts Breadth (2<sup>nd</sup> Minor)
- Complete an 8 credit Senior Project in the form of an internship or an experiential project, OR two 6-week practicums in classroom (birth – prek and k-grade 3) for Teacher Certification.
- Demonstrate college-level math and writing skills.
- Submit a graduation EPortfolio.



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# OUTCOMES:

Community, employer, student, and his/her family can benefit through the student's academic and career-based efforts.

Helios Scholarships designed to create a cadre of early childhood professionals to raise the standards for the education, support, and care of young children.



# Financial Aid

- Prescott College is part of the Federal Financial Aid system – complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
- Federal Pell Grants – up to \$2,675 per semester
- SEOG Grant -- \$500 per semester and
- LEAP Grant
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

# Institutional Aid: **Renewable** Merit-Based Scholarships

- New Student Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Renewable for up to 3 years.
- Community College Transfer Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Direct transfer from a community college. Minimum GPA 2.0.
- Prescott College Arizona Teacher Education Scholarship - \$3,000 per year; \$1,000 per semester. Arizona residents seeking Teacher Certification. Minimum GPA 3.0.
- Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship - \$1,000 per semester. Renewable for up to 3 years.

# Other Funding and Scholarship sources:

<http://www.prescott.edu/apply/financial-aid/scholarships/outside-scholarships/index.html>

- Tribal Scholarships
- Head Start
- Districts/Chapter Houses
- Helios
- American Indian Education Foundation
- ([http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aiefprogs\\_sf\\_scholarshipfund](http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aiefprogs_sf_scholarshipfund))

Note: Students need to align different funding sources (e.g., tribal scholarships & FAFSA) application materials and deadlines!

See more at:

<http://www.prescott.edu/apply/financial-aid/scholarships/prescott-college-scholarships/index.html>



# Prescott College Native American specific scholarships

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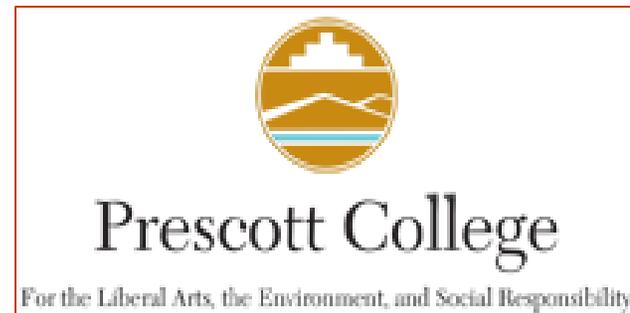
### Eligibility:

- Awarded to a Tohono O'odham student who graduated from a secondary school in the Tohono O'odham Nation of Southern Arizona that demonstrates academic passion and commitment. In lieu of a Tohono O'odham applicant, the award may be awarded to any Native American student who demonstrates these qualities.

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## • William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship

- **Eligibility:**
- Awarded to a Native American student studying teacher education.



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# Questions

