January 2019

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) Summer Bridge to Success Program. Enclosed you will find an application packet containing all the information you need to apply for the Summer Bridge Commuter Program. Carefully review the Application Information sheet, which will guide you in gathering the documents needed to submit a complete application. Please note that the application deadline for the Summer Bridge Commuter Program is Friday, May 17, 2019. A total of 12 students will be accepted into the program.

Along with the application form, please include a copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) and a copy of your high school transcript.

The Bridge To Success Summer Commuter Program is an 8-week long evening program for students who are working during the day and need help getting back into college. This program is designed to help students refresh math, English and reading skills while giving them tools to juggle life and school. It will also help them find resources and support for a successful college experience. Participants will take intensive math and English refresher courses, interact with other incoming freshmen, learn college survival skills and how to address issues such as financial aid, and career and degree planning. Most importantly, the SIPI Bridge to Success Summer Program begins the development of a sense of community for the participants.

Please note that applying to the Summer Bridge Program does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Decision of acceptance will be send out by May 24, 2019.

If you would like more information about the SIPI Summer Bridge Program, please feel free to contact our office at (505) 922-6551 or (505) 346-2336. You can also visit our website at https://www.sipi.edu/apps/pages/summerbridge. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eva Rivera Lebrón
SIPI Summer Bridge to Success Coordinator
APPLICATION INFORMATION

All applicants seeking admission to SIPI Summer Bridge Program must provide the items listed below as part of the application process. Please make sure the application is complete and all required documents are attached prior to mailing your application to SIPI.

1. **Completed Application** – Please use only your legal name, no nicknames.

2. **Verification of Tribal Affiliation** – Applicants must provide official verification of Tribal Membership in a U.S. Federally-Recognized Tribe. This verification can come from a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Agency or Tribal Enrollment Office.

3. **High School Transcript or HiSET (GED) Test Scores** – Contact the last high school you attended and obtain a copy of your transcript(s) showing date of graduation OR the HiSET testing center to obtain your HiSET scores showing date of completion.

4. **Official College/Postsecondary Transcripts** (if any) – Contact all the college/postsecondary institutions you have previously attended and obtain a copy of your transcript(s).

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Office of Admission  
Summer Bridge Program  
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute  
P.O. Box 10146  
9169 Coors Blvd. NW  
Albuquerque NM 87184

Please note: **Fax copies and Emails are not accepted.** For further information you may call 1-800-586-7474.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
"A National Indian Community College"
United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Education
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10146; Albuquerque, NM 87184
Physical Address: 9169 Coors Boulevard, N.W.; Albuquerque, NM 87120

Which trimester do you intend to begin taking courses? □ FALL (Sept-Dec) □ SPRING (Jan-Apr) □ SUMMER (May-Aug) YEAR: __________

I am applying as a: □ NEW STUDENT □ READMIT STUDENT □ TRANSFER STUDENT □ NON-DEGREE STUDENT OTHER: __________

Legal Name (Last, First, Middle) _______________________________ Maiden Name / Previous Name _______________________________

Legal or Permanent Address (Number, Street, Route, Box) ______________________ Address Location (City, State, Zip Code) ______________________

If Commuter, Address While Attending SIPI (Number, Street, Box, Zip Code) ______________________ 10-digit Phone Number (1) ______________________ 10-digit Phone Number (2) ______________________

Current E-mail (1) ______________________ Alternate Current E-mail (2) ______________________

Gender: □ MALE □ FEMALE
Birth Date (Month/Day/Year) __________ Place of Birth (City, State) ______________________ Social Security Number (SSN) __________

Emergency Contact (Name, Address) ______________________ Relationship to You ______________________ 10-digit Phone Number __________

Are you a member of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe? □ YES □ NO Name of Tribe: ______________________
Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).

Check Highest Grade Completed in High School: □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10 □ 11 □ 12 High School Graduation Date (Month/Day/Year) __________
Attach a copy official High School Transcript showing a graduation date.

Name of Last High School Attended ______________________ Address (City, State) of Last High School Attended ______________________

If you have NOT graduated from High School, have you taken a High School Equivalency Test (HSET)? □ YES □ NO
If YES, attach a copy of your HSET Test results. You must be 18 years of age or older to apply for the HSET program.

Have you attended College? □ YES □ NO If YES, complete the table below:

FOR TRANSFER AND READMISSION STUDENTS ONLY: List all post-secondary schools (including SIPI), colleges, and universities in order of attendance. Transfer students MUST submit an OFFICIAL college transcript.

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GENERAL INFORMATION - PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Are you a U.S. Veteran? □ YES □ NO If YES, attach a copy of your latest DD-214 form.
Will you require student dormitory housing? □ YES □ NO If YES, attach a completed Housing Application.

What is your current marital status? □ SINGLE □ MARRIED
Are you a single parent? □ YES □ NO
Do you speak your tribal language? □ YES □ NO
Do you reside on your tribal reservation? □ YES □ NO

Are you currently on pending Criminal Probation or Parole? □ YES □ NO If YES, please explain: ______________________
GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued) - PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Are you the first generation of your family to attend a post-secondary educational institution?  □ YES  □ NO

SELECT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION FOR EACH PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Mother's Education:
☑ Completed High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
☑ Completed a Certificate (approximately 1-year training)
☑ Completed an Associate's Degree (2-year college degree)
☑ Completed a Bachelor's Degree (4-year college degree)
☑ Completed a Graduate Degree
☐ Not Applicable

Father's Education:
☐ Completed High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
☐ Completed a Certificate (approximately 1-year training)
☐ Completed an Associate's Degree (2-year college degree)
☐ Completed a Bachelor's Degree (4-year college degree)
☐ Completed a Graduate Degree
☐ Not Applicable

ASSESSMENT SURVEY: What is your current objective in attending SIPI? Select all that apply to you.

☐ Obtain an Associate Degree
☐ Obtain a Certificate
☐ Transfer to another college or university
☐ Self-improvement and/or to improve basic skills
☐ Preparation to enter the job market
☐ Meet certification/licensure requirements
☐ Personal interests
☐ Explore courses
☐ Improve skills for present job
☐ Undecided/Unknown

EDUCATIONAL MAJOR: (See programs of study in the college catalog.)
First Choice: __________________________________________________________
Second Choice: _______________________________________________________

CERTIFICATION

This verifies that all application information I submitted to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) is complete and true. Reporting any false application information may be grounds for denying admission or suspension from the institution. I also agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of SIPI.

__________________________________________  ____________________________  __________
Applicant Signature (sign)  Social Security Number  Date

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A MINOR APPLICANT UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I am legally responsible for this applicant and hereby apply for his/her admission to SIPI. I give my consent to emergency operations, psychiatric treatment, and dental or minor surgery, if such procedures become necessary while the student is in college. I also approve inoculations and treatment in the field of preventive medicine as may be deemed necessary by medical personnel.

__________________________________________  ____________________________  __________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature  Relationship  Date

Address (Number, Street, Route, City, State, Zip)  10-digit Phone Number

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute ensures access to facilities and academic programs for students identified by the American Disabilities Act. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis and include, but not are limited to, sign language interpreters, note takers, audio recording, tutorial services, priority registration, parking, and classroom modification. Contact Student Services by phone at (505) 922-4093 regarding your disability. Student Services can arrange for and monitor services you need in compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

Applications will not be processed until all required documents are received by the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid by the deadline date published in the academic calendar.
Faxed applications (including supporting documents) will NOT be accepted.