

# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES ACCESSIBLE TO CALIFORNIA'S TRIBAL NATIONS\*



## Land Acknowledgment

California Community Colleges honors and acknowledges that our 116 campuses throughout the state of California are located in the unceded territories of the 109 federally recognized tribes and the dozens of tribes throughout the state who are seeking recognition.

We are committed to supporting the ongoing relationships between these tribes and their ancestral territories and the resilience, strength and sovereignty that continues to be demonstrated by California's first peoples. We affirm our intentions for ongoing relationships with American Indian Tribal Nations and communities whose ancestral lands we occupy and students we educate.

A land acknowledgment is a critical step towards working with Native communities to secure meaningful partnership and inclusion in the stewardship and protection of their cultural resources and homelands. Our institutions were founded upon exclusions and erasures of Indigenous peoples. We honor and are grateful for the land we occupy and recognize the ongoing damage of settler colonialism.

We commit to pursuing continuous collaborations with the Tribal Nations of California. We strive to strengthen our awareness of historical and contemporary issues in California to reckon with our institutional legacy and its impact on the people, lands, waters of this place, which are, and always will be, inextricable.

**\*This map only denotes federally recognized tribes.**  
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