



THE 7TH GEN.[®] SUMMER PROGRAM



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June 10th, 2023 - Saturday, August 6th, 2023

A partnership between Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation and Black Hills State University



This 8-week university program is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Students experience a full residential program while earning 12 college credits through a collaboration with an institution of higher learning - including a paid internship class at the Crazy Horse Memorial®. Students complete their first semester of college through the 7th Gen.[®] Summer Program and are prepared to continue college, navigate career pathways, and experience community building with other high achieving students committed to higher education success.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - ACADEMIC

All students enroll in ED 101 (Strategies for University Living) and AIS 291 (Work/Life Experience), and select two additional courses from the following options:

- ARTH 251 (American Indian Art History)
- ENGL 101 (Composition I)
- PSYC 101 (General Psychology)
- SPCM 101 (Fundamentals of Speech)

College credits will transfer to the students' selected university after the of the Program **(subject to change)**.

Residential

Each student will share a private suite in the 7TH GEN.® Summer Program's residential facility.

Internship Experiences - Class AIS 291 (Work/Life Experience)

All students participate in a 20-22 hour a week paid, credit-bearing internship at the Crazy Horse Memorial. Internships include:

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| • The Welcome Center | • Central Office |
| • Ticket Office | • Information Technology (IT) |
| • Restaurant & Snack Shop | • Museum and Cultural Programming |
| • Gift Shop | • Library |
| • Tour Guide | • Marketing and Media |

Students are given the opportunity to select their preferences for positions through the application process, but the final assignment may vary.

Tuition, Room and Board

Total Cost to Student: \$800 for Food/Lodging + \$50 Room Deposit = \$850

Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation® fully funds student tuition, books, and the majority of student food and lodging expenses. Students have the option to deduct their share of the food/lodging costs (\$800) from their bi-weekly internship paychecks and they will also have the opportunity to earn back 50% of their food/lodging expense (\$400) at the end of their summer through a specialized incentive program.



Admission Criteria

- Must be 17-21 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or GED at the start of the program
- Possess maturity to participate in a university program with an intense academic and residential experience
- Meet one of the following 3 requirements:
 - Earn a grade point average of at least 2.6 (4.0 scale) in high school courses
 - Rank in the upper 50% of high school graduating class
 - Achieve an ACT composite score of 21 or above (SAT 1070)

Application Requirements

- Completed application and questionnaire form
- High school transcript
- Official ACT or SAT scores (if using as an acceptance requirement)
- One letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or core area teacher
- Proof of membership in a federally recognized tribe (Preference is extended to enrolled members of federally recognized tribes, however, the university is open to all qualified students)

Important Deadlines

February 1st - Priority Deadline (Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis until class is filled. Enrollment is limited.)

March 1st - Regular Deadline

Application materials can be sent via email to indianuniversity@crazyhorse.org or via mail to:

Crazy Horse Memorial®
ATTN: The 7TH GEN.® Summer Program
12151 Avenue of the Chiefs
Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900

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