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College of Education

Sapsik'watá

(Teacher) Education Program

Academic Excellence in Partnership with the Nine Tribes of Oregon Since 2002

Preparing American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) to be teachers whose knowledge, skills, and cultural sensitivity will bring about long-term, much-needed improvements in the elementary, middle, and high school educational experiences of AI/AN youth.

Our program includes **support, preservice training, and in-service mentorship** of American Indians and Alaska Natives serving as teachers in AI/AN communities.

University of Oregon and federally funded benefits, totaling approximately **\$50,750 per student**, include the following:

- Tuition and fee remission
- A monthly stipend
- Books and supplies
- Academic support
- Peer support through our cohort-within-a-cohort model
- Ongoing support during the first year of teaching

Apply to UO Teach and Sapsik'watá at education.uoregon.edu/sapsikwala-teacher-education-program/application-information



Our work is guided by indigenous cultural values and a commitment to tribal partnerships. The Sapsik'watá Program is directed by American Indian faculty and staff members, and reports to a tribal advisory council with representatives from the nine tribes of Oregon.



100%
GRADUATION RATE

81
ALUMNI

REPRESENTING
41 TRIBES

97%
OF ALUMNI

EARNED
TEACHING
LICENSURE
IN OREGON

100
PERCENT

OF ALUMNI HAVE
COMPLETED

**SERVICE
PAYBACK**

TO TRIBAL
COMMUNITIES
ACROSS

12 STATES

OUR MOTTO:

gifted to us from Warm Springs elder Arlita Rhoan

**Sápsikw'at
xtúwit naamí
tanamamíyau**

*Education strengthens
our people*

**Páwiyak'ukshaataash
tananáwit shúkatki**

*We are gathering
our knowledge*

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