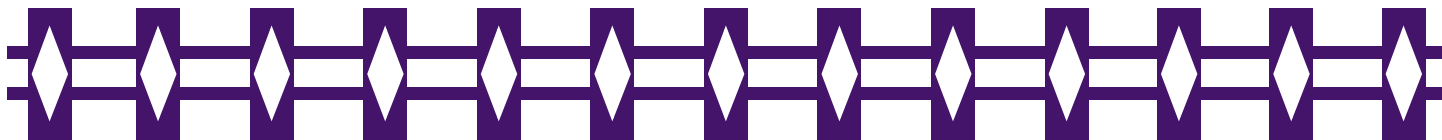




ONEIDA HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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HOURS

8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Monday through Friday

for INFORMATION

Call, write or visit the web!

Phone: (920) 869-4033

1-800-236-2214, Ext. 4033

www.oneidanation.org/highered

LOCATION

Oneida Higher Education

P.O. Box 365, Oneida, WI 54155

Norbert Hill Center

N7210 Seminary Road, Oneida, WI 54155

FUNDING FOR SPRING

Fall grades must be received and show good standing before the next semester/term grant will be released.

You must also submit an official Oneida Academic Plan prior to the next semester/term, signed by you and the advisor at school.



GRADE REPORTS

When submitting your grade report, please make sure they are acceptable in order to avoid any delay in your next Grant disbursement. All grade reports must have the students name embedded within the document. **We encourage students to print and send an "unofficial" transcript.**



IMPORTANT

It is the responsibility of the student to ensure their file and/or paperwork is complete at the school and the Oneida Higher Education Office. Failure to have a complete file before the class/semester term ends will result in denial of funding for that class/semester term. Please feel free to check your status by contacting our office.



PAY ATTENTION TO SEMESTERS/TERMS ON YOUR AWARD LETTER:

For students that are attending schools that do not have the traditional terms or semesters, it is very important that they pay attention to the Oneida Award Letter or call our office if you have questions as to what we constitute as a term.



A semester/term is the payment period the Oneida Grant is intended to cover. We must have both an updated Academic Plan and your past semester/term grades in our office before we can award any subsequent terms. Keep in mind that each academic year (August to July) you must re-apply for the Oneida Grant.

Examples of non-traditional terms: Undergraduate students taking their courses online. In this case, four courses (12 credits) would be considered a term. For online graduate students, we fund three courses per award or term.

The cosmetology students are funded monthly and are required to submit monthly Oneida Higher Education Reports.

VIDEO AND ON-LINE COURSES

Although some schools allow students up to a year to complete these classes, the Oneida Higher Education program requires students to complete all the credits within the semester/term.



Please keep in mind that any incomplete courses will be subject to the standard Higher Education academic warning policy of probation or suspension until these courses are officially completed with a grade.

ON-LINE PROGRAMS & UPDATES

Due to the increase of students attending on-line programs, the Higher Education Department has had to create semesters/terms/quarters that are similar to traditional colleges. Students will be considered full-time when they submit an Oneida Academic Plan showing four consecutive courses for an undergraduate or three for a graduate. Consecutive courses are defined as courses that don't have a gap longer than two weeks between them. Students who submit an Oneida Academic Plan with a gap of more than two weeks will be considered part-time.



CALCULATING GPA'S, REGARDING INCOMPLETES, WITHDRAWALS, ETC.

Students are required to "successfully complete" all the credits/courses they were funded for, within the term the funding was intended. Successfully complete means keeping a 2.0 GPA for undergraduate and associate degree seekers and 3.0 for graduate and professional students. Incompletes, withdrawals, etc., are not passing grades and GPA's will be recalculated accordingly. Please call our office if you have questions.



HIGHER EDUCATION "BRAG BOARD"

Thank you for sending in letters of accomplishments, pictures and copies of your diplomas. It's great to hear from you and to display your information on our "Brag Board" for all to see. Please continue to share.



CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Students being funded through the Oneida Higher Education may be eligible for help with child care costs.

Students who reside in Brown or Outagamie County, in the state of Wisconsin, must apply with the Center for Self Sufficiency (CSS) at (920) 490-3710 as a first resource.

Students who live in any other areas are not required to contact CSS. You can print the childcare application from the Higher Education website at www.oneidanation.org/highered.



CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a limited amount of terms eligible for each degree. Please plan your educational goals appropriately. *(Based on full time funding)

- Vocational/Technical degree = 6 semesters/terms
- Undergraduate degree = 10 semesters/terms
- Graduate degree = 6 semesters/terms
- Doctoral/Professional degree = 10 semesters/terms

ONEIDA TRIBE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Oneida Tribe Hospitality Management Development Program is to increase the number of Oneida members in management and decision making roles at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay and other Oneida Airport Hotel Corporation (OAH) businesses.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be an enrolled Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin member
- Be enrolled in a two or four year accredited hospitality or related program
- Be an Oneida Higher Education participant in good standing
- Maintain a 2.0 average in course work
- Be 18 years of age or older

For more information go to:

www1.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/radissongb/PublicJobs or call Human Resource Department at 920-494-7300

GRADUATES

Thank you and congratulations to all the students that contacted us with your graduation confirmation. Gifts were mailed to all students that graduated between the dates August 1, 2008 thru July 31, 2009. If you have graduated and have not received your gift, please contact our office or email us at highered@oneidanation.org and include all your information. Our total # of graduates were 235. Great job!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Location:

website

You can print all the Higher Ed forms, review the program guidelines, scholarships, and job opportunities...

www.oneidanation.org/highered

e-mail

For your convenience Higher Education now has a general mail box to e-mail your Oneida forms, academic plans, transcripts, etc.

highered@oneidanation.org



Oneida Higher Education *Mission Statement*

The Higher Education program of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin promotes higher education to eligible Tribal members by providing guidance, support, and financial assistance to those attending accredited institutions of higher learning with a goal toward self-sufficiency.



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