



TOUCHING LIVES

Through careful stewardship and preservation of tradition, Bacone College has served a diverse community of learners and leaders for well over a century.

Working with our mission partners and alumni, Bacone has offered life-changing grants and scholarships that make it possible for our students to enjoy quality education in a Christian environment.

Founded in prayer by Almon C. Bacone in 1880, Bacone College expanded to its historic hilltop campus in 1885. Since then, it has been Muskogee's "hometown" school and the oldest school of continuous education in the State of Oklahoma.

COMMUNITY

Over 850 young men and women are enrolled in various degree programs at Bacone College under the direction of 34 faculty, including renowned authors and Native artists.

LIBRARY

The Indian Room at the Bacone College Library is the home to an incredible collection of works owned by the late Native American artist Dick West.

Native American literature and Harvard classics comprise the 38,000 book collection, which is complimented by a modern wireless network and access to over 13,000 online journals and full-text databases.

NATIVE HIRES

Diversity and appropriate representation of Native Americans have led to a number of cabinet level hires and promotions, as well as an emphasis on assisting with professional development and personal growth.

ATHLETICS

NAIA Sports

Football • Softball • Baseball
Basketball • Track • Soccer
Golf • Cross-Country
Volleyball • Wrestling

Other Intercollegiate Sports

Rodeo • Cheer/Spirit Squad

MISSION STATEMENT

Bacone College, an independent institution related to the American Baptist Churches USA, maintains its commitment to serving American Indians within a culturally diverse community. The college, through its baccalaureate and associate degree programs, challenges students to develop intellectual and social skills, spiritual values and healthy lifestyle by providing quality education in a nurturing Christian environment.

Bacone does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or age in the admission of students, or in any of its programs or activities, or in its employment practices. Questions concerning this policy, or complaints of discrimination, may be directed to the compliance officer, Bacone College, Muskogee, OK 74403; phone (918) 781-7363. (Information provided in compliance with Title VI, Section 504, and the Age Discrimination Act.)

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NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAMS



Dr. Joseph Bohanon is a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Dr. Bohanon serves as an Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies and Director of Native American Students of Promise (NASP).

Joseph received his Bachelors Degree in Social Work in 1996 from the University of Texas at Arlington and later graduated with a Masters Degree in Social Work Administration and Community Planning in 1997 at UTA. Recently, Dr. Bohanon received his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Students of Promise Mini-mester

This is a special program created just for you
Complete a college semester in 8 weeks!

Bacone College Native American Students of Promise Mini-mester is designed to provide the opportunity to prospective Native students to attend a four - year college and also to increase the retention of Native students once they arrive on campus. Native students have potential to excel academically in college but may have not been able to realize their potential because of economic or educational experience. Native American Students of Promise offers admission, academic support, financial assistance, housing and full-time Native faculty for all NASP. No one will be turned down for this program. Once you are admitted to the NASP you will be enrolled in the classes that are appropriate for you and will strengthen your skills necessary for success. While a participant in NASP you will receive counseling, mentoring, tutoring and advising services.

For more information

Prospective students interested in the scholarship should contact Shawwna Drywater-Terhune, Native American Recruiter, 918-360-3935 or email at drywates@bacone.edu

What Will I Study?

Your curriculum in this program may include such courses as:

- Introduction to American Indian Studies
- Native American Art
- Native American Religion
- American Indian College Life—Freshman Seminar
- An academic credit for participation in Students of Promise

How Do I Apply?

- Complete an online application at www.bacone.edu
- Submit your high school and college transcripts and ACT scores to Bacone admissions
- Accept admission to the program
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fasfa.ed.gov.
- Bacone's school code is 003147

Apply for housing at Bacone.edu

What is a promise? A promise is a kind of vow or guarantee. Native American Students of Promise includes a holistic approach in which the mind, body, heart and soul are connected in an activity or goal. Students learn by doing, so the promise is working together in their own college community. Students of Promise includes a strong mentorship program which models strengths in not only academic but a wellness in all areas of the medicine wheel.

-Dr. Joseph Bohanon