

**CRITERIA FOR TCUP (TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
PROGRAM)  
LEARNING COMMUNITY  
STUDENTS  
Funded by the NSF (National Science Foundation)**

1. Student must be enrolled in one of the following majors: Science, Math, Pre-engineering, and Technology.

Degree areas that qualify:

- a. Associate of Applied Science: Information Management Specialist
  - b. Associate of Science: Computer Science
  - c. Associate of Applied Science: Computer Information Systems
  - d. Certificate: CISCO Network Communications Administrator
  - e. Certificate: Microsoft Certified Network Administrator
  - f. Associate of Science: Science
  - g. Associate of Science: Environmental Science
  - h. Associate of Applied Science: Water Treatment Technology
  - i. Associate of Science: Mathematics
2. Student must be a full-time FBCC student.
  3. Student must be a tribally enrolled member.
  4. Student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better to be selected into the program.
  5. After acceptance into the program, student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in their degree area.
  6. Student must be willing to engage in and participate in the “learning community.”
  7. Student must be willing to participate and do research during the summer months.

8. Student must participate and complete a research project during the summer. If selected the student must be willing to participate in the AIHEC Annual student meeting and present their research as part of their science competition.
9. Student must be present for all scheduled seminars. Absences must be pre-approved by the TCUP Director and or faculty.
10. Attendance will be expected in all scheduled courses. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated.
11. Student must submit a one page essay on why they would like to participate in the TCUP Program.
12. Student must be drug and alcohol free.
13. Student must submit weekly progress reports to TCUP Director and or faculty.
14. Student must submit three letters of recommendation.
15. Upon completion of selected degree program at FBCC, student must either transfer to a four year degree program, or enter into the STEM Workforce.
16. Upon completion of selected degree program (either 2-year or 4-year) student must agree to two years of service to the Fort Berthold Community College and or Fort Berthold community.
17. Failure to complete program upon agreeable conditions may result in student's responsibility to pay all costs associated with TCUP Learning Community Program.
18. Student must sign an agreement to the above conditions of the program before admission into the program.