



# Tohono O'odham Community College

## Institutional Status and Requirements Report

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### Institution and Contact Information

Institution ID: 2845

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### Accreditation Status

Accreditation Status: Accredited

Accredited 02/08/2005 -

Candidate 02/20/2003 - 02/07/2005

Nature of Institution

Control: Tribal

Degrees Awarded: Associates

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Year of Last Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2016 - 2017

Year of Next Reaffirmation of Accreditation: 2026 - 2027

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**Accreditation Liaison** Karen Solomon

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**Accreditation Stipulations****General:**

Prior Commission approval is required for substantive change as stated in Commission policy.

*Adding or modifying programs at a new degree level may require prior HLC approval. See HLC's Institutional Change policy (INST.F.20.040) and related procedures prior to implementing academic program changes.*

**Additional Location:**

Prior HLC approval required.

**Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:**

Approval for distance education is limited to courses. The institution has not been approved for correspondence education.

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**Accreditation Events**

Accreditation Pathway: Standard Pathway, Year 3

**Upcoming Events:**

Comprehensive Evaluation: 2026 - 2027

Comprehensive Evaluation: 02/08/2021

Year 4 comprehensive evaluation.

**In-process Events:****Monitoring****Upcoming Events:****In-process Events:**

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**Institutional Data****Educational Programs Offered****Undergraduate**

Associate Degrees 12

Baccalaureate Degrees 0

**Graduate**

Master's Degrees 0

Specialist Degrees 0

Doctoral Degrees 0

**Extended Operations**

**Branch Campuses**

**Additional Locations**

- San Carlos Apache College, 1 San Carlos Avenue, Building 3, San Carlos, AZ, 85550 - Active
- Tohono O'odham Community College, Central Campus, Highway 86, Milepost 115.5 North, Sells, AZ, 85634 - Active
- West Campus, 115.5 North Hwy 86, Sells, AZ, 85634-3129 - Active

**Distance Delivery**

The stipulation regarding Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs under the heading Accreditation Stipulations identifies the approval level regarding the institution's offerings. HLC does not display information regarding each distance education offering at an institution.

**Correspondence Education**

The stipulation regarding Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs under the heading Accreditation Stipulations identifies the approval level regarding the institution's offerings. HLC does not display information regarding each distance education offering at an institution.

**Contractual Arrangements**

- 11.0101 Computer and Information Sciences, General - Associate - Computer Information Systems - Cisco

**Consortial Arrangements**

**Non-Financial Indicators**

Review Date	Indicators	Decision Outcome
6/27/2019	Increase of degrees awarded Minimal full-time faculty	
11/21/2017	Ratio of Undergraduates to Degrees Awarded (bottom 3% of all institutions) Increase of degrees awarded Ratio of Undergraduates to Degrees Awarded (bottom 3% of all institutions)	Report Accepted

**Financial Indicators**

**Other Accreditors**

**History**

- 9/10/2019 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request for approval to offer an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems.
- 6/27/2019 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, .
- 7/13/2018 - Additional Location Confirmation, Confirmed with Concerns. San Carlos Apache College

6/6/2018 - Monitoring, Interim Report, . A Report on faculty evaluations, program review, and data management.

1/26/2018 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, .

1/26/2018 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, Report Accepted.

1/26/2018 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, Report Accepted.

9/11/2017 - Institutional Change: Location, Request Approved. Request to open an additional location: San Carlos Apache College, Tonto & Mesa St, San Carlos, AZ 85550. Location opens: 8/7/17.

10/12/2016 - Institutional Change: Distance Delivery, Change Visit. Request to initiate distance delivery.

9/19/2016 - Standard Comprehensive Evaluation, Interim Report Requested.

3/21/2016 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, Report Accepted.

12/15/2014 - Campus Evaluation Visit, Confirmed.

5/14/2014 - Monitoring, Interim Report, . A report due on Indicator Condition 7: The number of FTE undergraduate students divided by undergraduate degrees awarded places the institution in the lowest 3% of 2-year institutional peers.

1/13/2014 - Institutional Change: Program, Request Approved. Request to offer the Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education and the Certificate in Child Development Associate Preparation.

1/13/2014 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, Interim Report Requested.

2/28/2013 - Focused Visit, Focused Visit.

9/12/2012 - NonFinancial Indicator Review, .

4/28/2011 - Continued Accreditation, Accreditation continued.

4/28/2011 - Continued Accreditation, Focused visit scheduled. 2012-2013: A visit focused on assessment, strategic plan, construction of a new campus, improved retention and graduation rates of students, and the utilization of the Jenzabar Information System.

2/17/2010 - Staff Recommendation, Visit postponed. Next comprehensive visit rescheduled to Fall, 2010.

10/16/2007 - Staff Action, Progress report accepted. Accept the report focused on assessment of student learning. No further reports are required. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2009-2010.

1/23/2007 - Staff Action, progress report accepted. Accept the report focused on planning. A progress report focused on assessment of student learning is due 9/30/07. The institution's next comprehensive evaluation is scheduled for 2009 - 2010.

2/8/2005 - Initial Accreditation, Accreditation granted. Accreditation granted at Associate's level

2/8/2005 - Initial Accreditation, Progress report required. 9/30/06; report on planning

2/8/2005 - Initial Accreditation, Progress report required. 9/30/07: report on assessment of student learning

2/20/2003 - Initial Candidacy, Candidacy granted. Candidacy granted at Associate's level

5/22/2002 - PIF (Preliminary Information Process), Init. Affil. Appl. in Progress. Eligibility Process completed