This 8-week university program is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Students experience a full residential program while earning 12 college credits through the University of South Dakota, including a paid work experience at the Crazy Horse Memorial®. At the completion of the 7TH GEN.® Summer Program, students are prepared to continue college, navigate career pathways, and experience community building with other high achieving students committed to higher education success.
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

**Academic**
All students enroll in A&S 100 (College Success Strategies) and NATV 194 (Work Life Experience) and select two additional courses from the following options:
- ARTH 251 (American Indian Art History)
- ENGL 101 (Composition I)
- PSYC 101 (General Psychology)
- SPCM 101 (Fundamentals of Speech)
These credits will transfer to their selected university after the completion of the program.

**Residential**
Each student will enjoy a private suite in the 7TH GEN.® Summer Program’s residential suites.

**Work Experience**
All students participate in a 22 hour a week paid work experience at the Crazy Horse Memorial. Options include:
- The Welcome Center
- Ticket Office
- Restaurant & Snack Shop
- Gift Shop
- Tour Guide
Students are given the opportunity to select their preferences for positions through the application process.

**Tuition, Fees, Room and Board**
Total Cost to Student: $800 for Food/Lodging + $50 Room Deposit = $850
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation® fully funds student tuition, books, and the majority of student food and lodging expenses. Students have the option to deduct their share of the food/lodging costs ($800) from their bi-weekly paychecks and they will also have the opportunity to earn back 50% of their food/lodging expense ($400) at the end of their summer through a specialized incentive program.
ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must

- Be 17-21 years of age and have earned a high school diploma or GED at the start of the program
- Possess maturity to participate in a university program with an intense academic and residential experience

Must fulfill at least one of the three following categories

- Received a 2.6 GPA or higher (Provisional acceptance for those with lower than a 2.6)
- Composite ACT 21 or Composite SAT 990 (Provisional acceptance for those with lower than 21 or 990)
- Rank in the top 50% of their class

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application and questionnaire form
- High school transcript
- Official ACT or SAT scores *(if using as an acceptance requirement)*
- One letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or core area teacher
- Proof of membership in federally recognized tribe *(Preference is extended to enrolled members of federally recognized tribes, however, the university is open to all qualified students)*
- Telephone interview scheduled by the 7TH GEN.® Summer Program *(Contingent on receipt of all required materials and may not be requested for all candidates)*

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**February 1st** – Priority Deadline (Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis until class is filled. Enrollment is limited.)

**March 1st** - Regular Deadline

Application materials can be sent via email to indianuniversity@crazyhorse.org or via mail to:

**Crazy Horse Memorial**
Attn: The 7TH GEN.® Summer Program
12151 Avenue of the Chiefs
Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900

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