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College of
Menominee
Nation

KESHENA • GREEN BAY



Quick Facts 2020

WEBSITE www.menominee.edu

MAIN CAMPUS

N172 Hwy 47/55, P.O. Box 1179, Keshena WI 54135

Phone: 715 799-5600 or 800 567-2344

GREEN BAY/ONEIDA SITE

2733 S. Ridge Road, Green Bay WI 54304

Phone: 920 965-0070 or 800 567-2344



HISTORY

The history of the College of Menominee Nation is a recent chapter in the long story of the Menominee People.

The tribe's narrative spans thousands of years. Its land once encompassed a vast hunting, gathering and agricultural range from east of Lake Michigan to west of the Mississippi River. By the 20th Century, tribal land was reduced to a reservation of 235,000 acres. By mid-Century, Federal efforts to terminate the standing of the Menominee as a recognized tribe had dismantled a functioning economy and community infrastructure that included schools, courts, industry and health care on the reservation.

Through Federal courts, the Menominee successfully won restoration of tribal status in 1973 and began rebuilding their financially and culturally devastated community. As part of that rebuilding, Menominee leaders asked Dr. Verna Fowler, a member of the tribe, to create a College on the reservation to serve the community and strengthen its infrastructure. Founding President Fowler served from 1992 to 2016.



The College of Menominee Nation began offering classes in January 1993 in borrowed and rented facilities with 42 students enrolled in general education courses. CMN was chartered on March 4, 1993, and in 1994 began classes on its current site in the town of Keshena. At the request of the neighboring Oneida Nation, CMN began offering a small number of professional development courses nearby in the city of Green Bay metropolitan area.

Today, CMN is an accredited Land Grant institution offering four Bachelor's Degrees, a variety of Associate Degrees, and several technical diplomas. The flagship campus in Keshena has nine major buildings and serves two-thirds of CMN's enrollment. Students who comprise the remaining one-third attend classes in a leased building 45-miles east in the metro Green Bay area. Both campuses welcome students from many American Indian tribes and a broad range of ethnicities and races.

LEADERSHIP

Board-level oversight as stipulated in the College Charter is provided by seven Trustees. Those serving on the Board are all enrolled members of the Menominee Tribe.



Leadership of CMN is vested in the College's President. Christopher Caldwell, a CMN alumnus and long-time Director of the College's Sustainable Development Institute, was named Interim President in spring semester 2020. Caldwell is a doctoral candidate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Nelson Institute. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from UW-Madison and UW-Green Bay, respectively.



ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENTS

	Telephone
Keshena Campus:	715 799-5600
Green Bay/Oneida Campus:	920 965-0070
Toll free both locations:	800 567-2344

	Location	Telephone
Administration	Keshena	
College President		ext. 3040
Academic Affairs	Keshena	
Chief Academic Officer		ext. 3023
Finance	Keshena	
Chief Financial Officer		ext. 3132
Departments	Keshena	
Advancement (Development)		ext. 3155
Chief of Staff		ext. 3040
Continuing Education		ext. 3007
Enrollment		ext. 3051
Financial Aid		ext. 3237
Human Resources		ext. 3037
Information Technology		ext. 3007
Institutional Research		ext. 3084
Letters and Science		ext. 3126
Library		ext. 3001
Public Relations		ext. 3155
Registrar		ext. 3084
Sustainable Development Institute		ext. 3145
	Green Bay	
Green Bay/Oneida		ext. 4000



FACULTY AND STAFF PROFILE

Fall 2019

All employees		75
Enrolled/Descendant Menominee	42	
Other American Indian	8	
Other (Asian, Black, Hispanic, White)	25	
Faculty and Instructors		33
Faculty	16	
Instructional Staff	17	
Post-secondary educational attainment, all employees		
Doctoral		12
Master's		38
Bachelor's		30
Associate		14
Technical/Trades		5
Some college/no degree		9



STUDENT PROFILES *Fall 2019 student demographics*

Headcount enrollment 237

Full Time Equivalent enrollment 87

Full time 84 / 35% Part-time 153 / 65%

Males 67 / 28% Female 170 / 72%

Enrolled/Descendant Menominee 104 / 44%

Other American Indian 57 / 24%

Other (Asian, Black, Hispanic, White) 76 / 32%

ALUMNI PROFILES *Alumni demographics*

(cumulative between the 1993 founding of the College and Fall 2019)

All Graduates 1,220

Male 371 / 30% Females 849 / 70%

Enrolled/Descendant Menominee 503 / 41%

Other American Indian 3466 / 28%

Other (Asian, Black, Hispanic, White) 371 / 31%

American Indian alumni of the College account for more than 69 percent of all graduates and represent approximately 36 recognized Tribes and Bands. Menominee and Oneida Nation people constitute the majority of alumni (55 percent). Other Woodland Indian Tribes and Bands represented among CMN graduates include Stockbridge-Munsee, Chippewa, Ho-Chunk, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa, Red Cliff Lake Superior Ojibwa, and Potawatomi. Graduates from more distant tribal communities include Apache, Choctaw, Comanche, Hopi, Kiowa, LaJolla, Navajo, Salt River Pima Maricopa, Shoshone, Sioux, Sisseton-Wahpeton, Tohono O'odham, Ute, and Winnebago.

Academic degrees awarded cumulatively 993

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts 54

(First BS degree awarded in 2011 and first BA in 2014)

Associate of Arts/Associate of Applied Science 939

Diplomas and Certificates awarded cumulatively 479



ACCREDITATION

- The College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org)
- The Bachelor of Science program in Early Childhood/Elementary Education is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Education.

MISSION

As a Land Grant institution of higher education chartered by the Menominee People, the College of Menominee Nation infuses learning with American Indian culture and prepares students for leadership, careers and advanced studies in a multicultural world. The College commits to research and the promotion, perpetuation and nurturance of American Indian language and scholarship.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Bachelor of Arts

Education

Public Administration

Bachelor of Science

Business Administration

Early Childhood/Middle Childhood Education

Associate of

Arts and Sciences Degrees

Biological and Physical Sciences

Business Administration

Digital Media

Early Childhood Education

Liberal Studies

Natural Resources

Pre-Engineering

Public Administration

Associate of

Applied Science Degree

Pre-Engineering Technology

Substance Abuse Counselor

Technical Diplomas

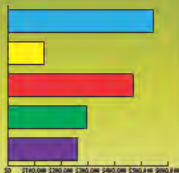
CNC Machinist

Electricity

Welding

CMN SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID (2018 – 2019 FY unaudited)

Pell Grant	\$548,744.00
Program Grants	\$133,816.68
BIA Grant	\$473,821.64
Student Grants	\$297,674.85
Private Grants	\$258,893.07
Total	\$1,712,950.24



FACILITIES

Keshena campus: 52.5 acres

9 buildings

totaling 124,905 square feet (sf)

Glen Miller Hall

28,160 sf.

Shirley Daly Hall

29,112 sf.

S. Verna Fowler Academic Library and Menominee Public Library

18,506 sf.

Campus Commons

6,236 sf.

Community Technology Center

15,603 sf.

Cultural Learning Center

14,928 sf.

Facilities Building

3,600 sf.

Technical/Trades Building

6,600 sf.

Sustainable Development Institute

2,160 sf.

Green Bay/Oneida site 16,709 sf.

Other facilities located on the Keshena campus:

Menominee Job Center, UW Extension, and Menominee Tribe departments of Conservation, Environmental Services, Higher Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation.