Northwest Indian College (NWIC) Glossary

AIBL: American Indian Business Leaders

AIHEC: American Indian Higher Education Consortium

AISES: American Indian Science and Engineering Society

ASNWIC: Associated Students of Northwest Indian College

AW: Academic Withdrawal

BFET: Basic Food Employment and Training

CANVAS: Learning Management System software

CARE: Community Advocates and Responsive Education Human Services program

CEU: Continuing Education Unit

CSI: Coast Salish Institute

CSS: Center for Student Success

DTA: Direct Transfer Agreement

ECED: Early Childhood Education

ELC: Early Learning Center (childcare)

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FERPA: Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FDD: Faculty Discretionary Drop

FIG: Faculty Inquiry Group

FYE: First Year Experience

ICRC: Intercollege Relations Commission

IL: Independent Learning course

IPEDS: Integrated Post-Secondary Educational Data System

ISC: Indian Student Count

IS: Information Services

ISL: Indigenous Service Learning

ITV: Interactive Telecourse

JICS: Jenzabar Internet Campus Solution

Land Grant Institution: A land-grant university is an institution of higher education in the United States designated by a state to receive the benefits of the Morrill Acts of 1862 and 1890.

LC: Learning Contract

LIBC: Lummi Indian Business Council

LISA: Lummi Indian School of Aquaculture

LVOC: Lummi Victims of Crime

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

NACTEP: Native American Career and Technical Education Program

NES: Native Environmental Science program

NICMERE: National Indian Center for Marine Environmental Research and Education

NSL: Native Studies Leadership program

OL: On Line course

PLE: Prior Learning Experience

RLC: Residence Life Center

SAP: Satisfactory Academic Progress

SEB: Student Executive Board

SUB: Student Union Building

TGBM: Tribal Governance and Business Management program

TRiO; Grant-driven student support system

VA: Veterans Affairs

VCH: Video Course Hybrid

Voc Rehab: Vocational Rehabilitation program run by the Lummi tribe

WIP: Work in Progress