

## Environmental Science Bachelor of Science

The environmental science program is designed to provide students with a broad background in math and science as they pertain to environmental issues. Graduates of the program will be able to contribute to the environmental stewardship and sustainability of American Indian and Alaska Native communities, including interfacing with tribal and federal environmental programs.

Acceptance into the major requires that the student must be in good academic standing with an overall GPA of 2.5 at the time of application with reasonable expectations of being able to complete the requirements for the B.S. degree in Environmental Science within the time limits established by the university (see Satisfactory Academic Progress in Academic Policies). A copy of all college transcripts must be submitted with the application. Students are encouraged to apply to the major as early as the second semester of college attendance.

Transfer students must apply to both the environmental science program and the university and be accepted by both. Acceptance into the university does not guarantee acceptance into the program; nor does acceptance into the program guarantee acceptance into the university.

Student responsibilities and advisement: Upon electing to pursue a baccalaureate in environmental science, the student assumes primary responsibility for meeting the educational requirements of the degree. It is important for the student to seek out and receive academic advising from the environmental science faculty. Students must maintain a status of academic good standing and make continuous progress toward the degree in Environmental Science to remain in the program. To graduate with a B.S. degree in Environmental Science, a student must have a GPA of 2.0 or better in upper-level (300 - 400) courses within the major.

Application forms may be picked up directly from and returned in person to:

College of Natural and Social Sciences  
Sequoyah hall, room 129  
Haskell Indian Nations University  
155 Indian Avenue, Box 5029  
Lawrence, Kansas 66046-4800

Application forms may also be requested by calling the office of the Dean of the College of Natural & Social Sciences, 785-832-6611.

Applications must be submitted no later than Feb. 15 for fall semester admission and September 15 for spring semester admission. Students will be notified by email regarding admission status.

Students who wish to appeal their admission/retention status must submit a letter of appeal within two weeks of notification to the Vice President of Academics.

Dear prospective Environmental Science Student:

Thank you for your interest in Haskell Indian Nations University and the Environmental Science (ES) Bachelor of Science degree program.

Please read the instructions carefully before completing your application. We suggest you make a photocopy of each application and prepare a rough draft before completing the original to ensure its accuracy. If you have applied to the Environmental Science program prior to this semester, you may need to submit a new application form and include any new materials not previously required.

The Environmental Science admissions committee will review your application for completeness and for admission eligibility.

We look forward to working with you to accomplish your educational goals.

Sincerely,

The Natural Sciences Faculty and staff of the Environmental Science program

#### Admissions Requirements

1. Submission of all transcripts from all colleges attended. **Unofficial HINU transcript is acceptable. Transfer credits will be verified by Haskell registrar.**
2. You must be in "good academic standing" to apply for admission to the program. Admission requires an overall GPA of 2.5 at the time of application with reasonable expectations of being able to complete the requirements for the B.S. degree in Environmental Science within the time limits allowed as indicated by math and science courses attempted.

#### Return the application to:

*Haskell Indian Nations University  
Department of Natural & Sciences Environmental  
Science Program, Attn: Raylene Hayes  
Sequoyah Hall, Room 129  
155 Indian Avenue, Box 5029  
Lawrence, KS 66046-4800*

Students are notified by email regarding acceptance into the Environmental Science Baccalaureate (Bachelor of Science) degree Program

**Acceptance into the Environmental Science Program does not guarantee acceptance into Haskell Indian Nations University.** Students must apply separately to the Office of Admissions and Records; 785-749-8454.

Haskell Indian Nations University  
Office of Admissions  
155 Indian Avenue, Box 5031  
Lawrence. KS 66046-4800

## ES BS Application Checklist

|  |            |             |              |                            |
|--|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Student Name                                 |            |             |              |                            |
| Haskell Student ID #                         |            |             |              |                            |
| Haskell Campus Box #                         |            |             |              |                            |
| Cumulative GPA                               |            |             |              |                            |
| <b>ES Courses in Progress</b>                | <b>Sem</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Haskell or Transfer</b> |
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| <b>ES Courses Completed</b>                  | <b>Sem</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Haskell or Transfer</b> |
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| <i>Do not fill in any information below.</i> |            |             |              |                            |
| Transcripts received                         |            |             |              |                            |
| Essay received                               |            |             |              |                            |
| ES Application Review Date                   |            |             |              |                            |
| ES Faculty                                   | Signature  | Accept      | Decline      | Remarks                    |
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**Haskell Indian Nations University**  
**Faculty of Natural Sciences**

**Application for Admission—Environmental Science Program**

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**1. Applicant Information**

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Legal Name: Last | First          | Middle                  |
| _____            |                | Gender: F _____ M _____ |
| Birth Date       |                |                         |
| _____            |                |                         |
| Address          | City and State | Zip Code                |
| _____            |                |                         |
| Phone Number     | Email Address  |                         |
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**2. Enrollment Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(continuing or transfer)

**3. Post Secondary Education:**

Please list all educational institutions you have attended since high school. Attach additional sheets if needed.

| Name of School | Location | Dates | Degree Earned |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------------|
| _____          |          |       |               |
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**4. References:**

Please list the names and contact information of two academic references.

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|-------------|-------------|
| Name _____  | Title _____ |
| Phone _____ | email _____ |
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| Name _____  | Title _____ |
| Phone _____ | email _____ |
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**5. Academic Goals:**

Please describe your academic and career goals in a 200 word typewritten one page essay. Include your essay with the completed application. **Note:** Please use standard essay structure, carefully proofread and demonstrate writing ability at the junior-level.

**Haskell Indian Nations University**  
**Department of Natural Sciences**

**6. Experience/ Volunteer:**

List all work, volunteer, or military experience in a science related area (if any) you have had the past two years or since your graduation from high school. Please list any volunteer activity you performed in your community or school.

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**8. Student Certification and Signature:**

I consent to the release of my college transcripts to the Haskell Environmental Science Program Selection Committee for the purpose of determining eligibility for the Environmental Science Baccalaureate degree Program.

I authorize the Registrar's Office to provide semester grade reports for monitoring my academic progress. I understand that I must maintain a status of "good academic standing" and make continuous academic progress in the Environmental Science Program for continued progress to receiving a Bachelor's of Science degree.

**Applicant**  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_