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Oklahoma State University has the highest number of Native Americans earning bachelor's degrees in engineering and engineering technology degrees, among all the engineering schools in North America, according to data from the American Society of Engineering Education.

OSU is tied for the top spot in the category of bachelor of science degrees in engineering with 16 Native American students, the same number as Arizona State University, which has an overall enrollment that is about three times higher than OSU.

The data, from the ASEE publication "Profiles in Engineering and Engineering Technology," also shows that OSU is well ahead of other universities nationally that offer engineering technology degrees, with 12 Native American graduates, compared to Purdue University, which is second with three graduates.

In addition, national surveys continue to show that OSU is the leading land grant university for Native American student enrollment in the United States.

**OSU founded the OSU Center for Sovereign Nations in 2015 to build relationships among American Indian Nations and implement initiatives across the OSU system.** In 2014, the U.S. Department of Education designated OSU as a Minority Serving Institution, based on its enrollment of Native American students.

According to data from the Office of Institutional Research and Information Management at OSU, the latest undergraduate statistics show that, as of last September, the number of American Indian students enrolled at OSU had grown by 50 percent since 2009 with a total of 2,323 enrolled last fall.