



Illinois Community College Trustees Association

ICCTA Quick Survey on Indigenous Peoples Day

October 1, 2020 (updated)

1. DOES YOUR COLLEGE OBSERVE COLUMBUS DAY AS A HOLIDAY?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes			7	36.8%
No			12	63.1%
Totals			19	100%

Yes -- 7

- Highland Community College
- Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
- Oakton Community College:
- Shawnee Community College:
- South Suburban College
- Southeastern Illinois College
- Triton College:

Classes are not cancelled and the College is open. We observe the day and have an event honoring and recognizing indigenous people.

It is not a holiday in the sense that classes are canceled but we acknowledge the day.

Floating holiday

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- Carl Sandburg College
- College of DuPage
- College of Lake County
- Elgin Community College
- Heartland Community College
- Illinois Central College
- Illinois Valley Community College:
- Joliet Junior College
- Kishwaukee College
- Sauk Valley Community College:
- Southwestern Illinois College:
- Spoon River College

Traditionally, IVCC has not celebrated Columbus Day as a holiday.

The college still operates and has courses on this day. Faculty and staff are given the day off as part of winter break.

This is not a college-observed holiday, however it is recognized as a holiday in some collective bargaining agreements.

2. DOES YOUR COLLEGE TITLE THE DAY AS COLUMBUS DAY? IF NOT, WHAT TITLE DO YOU USE?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Response Ratio
Yes			7	50.0%
No			6	42.8%
Totals			14	100%

Yes -- 7

- Highland Community College
- Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (Frontier-Lincoln Trail-Olney Central-Wabash Valley)
- Shawnee Community College
- South Suburban College
- Southeastern Illinois College
- Southwestern Illinois College
- Triton College

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| • Carl Sandburg College | We do not offer this day off. |
| • College of Lake County: | As the college is open on what has been known as Columbus Day, we have removed the reference from our calendars / K-12 still observes the date, I believe and there was confusion for some. |
| • Elgin Community College: | There is no designation. Just shows a regular class day. |
| • Heartland Community College: | Indigenous Peoples Day |
| • Oakton Community College: | We don't do anything on this day and we don't acknowledge it as Columbus Day. |
| • Sauk Valley Community College: | |

3. IF YOU USE AN ALTERNATIVE TITLE SUCH AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY, DO YOU HOLD ANY EVENTS THAT COINCIDE WITH THE ALTERNATIVE TITLE OF THE DAY?

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| • College of DuPage: | No events. We do not observe Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day / etc. |
| • Elgin Community College: | We have observed Indigenous People Day previously with conversations and some special events via student life. |
| • Kishwaukee College: | Not at this time, but will look at possibly add something in the future. |
| • Oakton Community College: | We hold an observance in recognition of Indigenous People. |



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