

EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE LONGHOUSE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTER

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

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The first of its kind on a public campus in the United States, the Longhouse serves a variety of educational and cultural functions. It sustains an important relationship between the college and Native Americans from Puget Sound and Northwest Coast tribes.

The traditional Northwest longhouse design provides a welcoming place for events and education. The post-and-beam support system allows the interior "great hall" to be opened for large gatherings, or to be partitioned into classrooms.

The Longhouse is a popular campus facility for functions ranging from indigenous arts and culture exhibits to hosting visiting dignitaries.

FACTS

10,000 square feet
Accommodates 500 people
Flexible exhibit space for indigenous artists
Catering kitchen
Student resource center and lounge
Outdoor Native American food and
medicine garden

BENEFITS

Showcase for indigenous arts and cultures Educational center for Native American students Gathering place for indigenous people from New Zealand to Alaska

